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U.S. PUBLIC OPINION ANTI-JAPAN

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—The New York correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" says that the China situation is by far the leading subject of public attention in the United States.

The Americans feel that the Japanese pressure on Great Britain is really intended to affect all members of the white race in East Asia. Public opinion in the United States has hardened enormously against Japan in the past few months.

Widespread enquiries a year ago showed that the majority of Americans were reluctant to impose an embargo on trade with Japan. Similar enquiries, just completed, show that the reverse is now true.

WHERE SWING DANCING IS BANNED

Another Version Of Degenerate Art

HAMBURG, June 20 (Transocean).—Proprietors of eating establishments and dancing halls in St. Pauli, renowned entertainment district, have decided to ban all so-called swing dances. The introduction of "swing" in a number of dancing establishments in St. Pauli had given rise, not only to a good deal of unfavourable comment, but in some places to wild scenes of protest.

Proprietors formed a commission to investigate the matter and to get out a report. When members of the commission had made a tour of the dancing halls they reported that swing was undesirable as it was another version of a degenerate art. It demanded of couples "bent knees, crooked spines and a look of suffering."

FAR EAST NOT INCLUDED IN SOVIET TALKS

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Reports that the Far East was included in the talks between Mr. William Strang, the Foreign Office expert, and M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, are declared to be entirely untrue in official circles in London where it is emphasized that the talks are proceeding on a strictly European basis.

Imperial Airways' New Giant Flying-Boat Is Destroyed By Fire

LONDON, JUNE 20 (REUTER).—IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' FLYING-BOAT CONNEMARA, one of the new flying-boats assigned to the North Atlantic air-mail route, was destroyed by fire at Hythe yesterday.

The six men on board jumped off. Four of them escaped unhurt and one was injured, but the sixth is missing.

Transocean adds that according to first investigation of the disaster an explosion occurred while the boat was taking fuel.

The Connemara was shortly to be used on the trans-Atlantic air service. Imperial Airways, says a Reuter message from London, state that the replacement for the flying-boat for the Atlantic Fleet is already under construction and will be ready for service in the summer. Consequently, the loss of the Connemara is not likely to delay the start of the North Atlantic service.

UNITED STATES CONCERNED WITH THE BROADER ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENTS IN TIENTSIN; MR. HULL'S STATEMENT "TIMELY, DIRECT"



MR. CORDELL HULL

Japan Putting To Test America's Degree Of Passivity, Say "Figaro"

NEW YORK, JUNE 20 (REUTER).—THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. CORDELL HULL'S STATEMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED WITH THE BROADER ASPECTS OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN TIENTSIN IS DECLARED BY THE "NEW YORK TIMES" TO BE "AS TIMELY AS IT IS DIRECT."

The paper continues that on the initiative of the Japanese themselves an unimportant incident was deliberately made an occasion for a direct challenge to the whole structure of British treaty rights in China.

The paper adds, "As a nation having our own treaties with China we are bound to be concerned with the method and objective of the Japanese attack and with the implications it holds for us."

TRUE SIGNIFICANCE TO AFFAIR

PARIS, June 20 (Reuter).—The attitude of the United States in Tientsin affairs is widely discussed in the press some papers declaring that America holds the balance there.

"Figaro" considers that the big service that Japan is rendering the Axis is putting to the test the degree of passivity of the United States in that part of the world where the Americans are directly interested.

JAPANESE CABINET MEETING:

Tientsin Situation Being Considered In Conjunction With The Developments In Europe

TOKYO, June 20 (Reuter).—The situation in Tientsin is being considered by the Japanese Government in conjunction with the developments in Europe.

The Cabinet met this morning prior to which the Prime Minister (Baron Hirohuma), Foreign Minister (Mr. H. Arita) and War Minister (General Itagaki) discussed the international situation with particular reference to Tientsin.

REAL OBJECTIVE OF JAPANESE MILITARISTS

Valuable Trade Secrets

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Tientsin continues to be the big feature in all newspapers accompanied by special articles dealing with every phase of the crisis.

Hessel Tiltman, writing in the "News-Chronicle," emphasizes the wealth of the British Concession. Its wharves, warehouses and valuable trade secrets are the real objective of the Japanese militarists. "Until the Concessions belong to the Japanese they cannot claim North China as part of the Japanese empire," adds the writer.

Reprisals Danger. Vernon Bartlett, in the "News-Chronicle" stresses that the danger of reprisals against Japan would expose the Tientsin residents to some violent reaction by the Japanese Northern Army, "but it would be a mistake to confuse the resulting hesitation with readiness to surrender to Japan on the larger question of respective interests in the Far East."

The effect of Japanese intransigence is to increase the British desire to help the Chinese and will probably facilitate the long-awaited Anglo-Soviet pact.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s 2 11/16d. T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 1/2.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, June 20. London silver prices to-day were down 1 1/2 for Spot and 7/16 for Forward as follows:—

June 19 June 20. Spot 19-5/8 19-1/8. Forward 19-3/4 19-15/16

Australia's Position

TRADE AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN

SYDNEY, June 20 (Reuter).—Australia is following the Tientsin situation all the more closely because Canberra is negotiating for a short term trade agreement with Japan which last year bought nearly \$8,000,000 worth of Australian goods.

Nevertheless, the "Sydney Morning Herald" expresses the opinion that Australia must support economic reprisals if they are necessary. No part of the Empire will be more formidably affected than Australia by the destruction of Britain's position in the Far East.

BRITONS ARE SUBJECTED TO DISCRIMINATION

TOKYO, June 20 (Reuter).—A call which the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, made on the Foreign Minister to-day lasted for fifteen minutes.

According to Japanese sources, Sir Robert requested equal treatment for British residents with other foreign nationals and declared that Britons were subjected to discrimination by the Japanese authorities.

The British Ambassador also complained of the difficulties of obtaining daily necessities in Tientsin and urged relaxation of the Japanese examination of and search of goods transported into the British Concession.

STOLEN MOTOR CAR TRACED

European Police Officer Injured

Lance-Sgt. Rothwell, in a report, stated that on information received that private car No. 3578 had been stolen from Chatham Road, he traced the car with an S. D. van and tried to stop the stolen vehicle.

He drove to the junction of Ma Tau Wai Road and Pak Tai Street where he overtook and boarded the private car in which were two Chinese males.

They still refused to stop and drove the car into a lamp post, throwing the police officer into the roadway. He sustained minor injuries.

The two Chinese escaped.

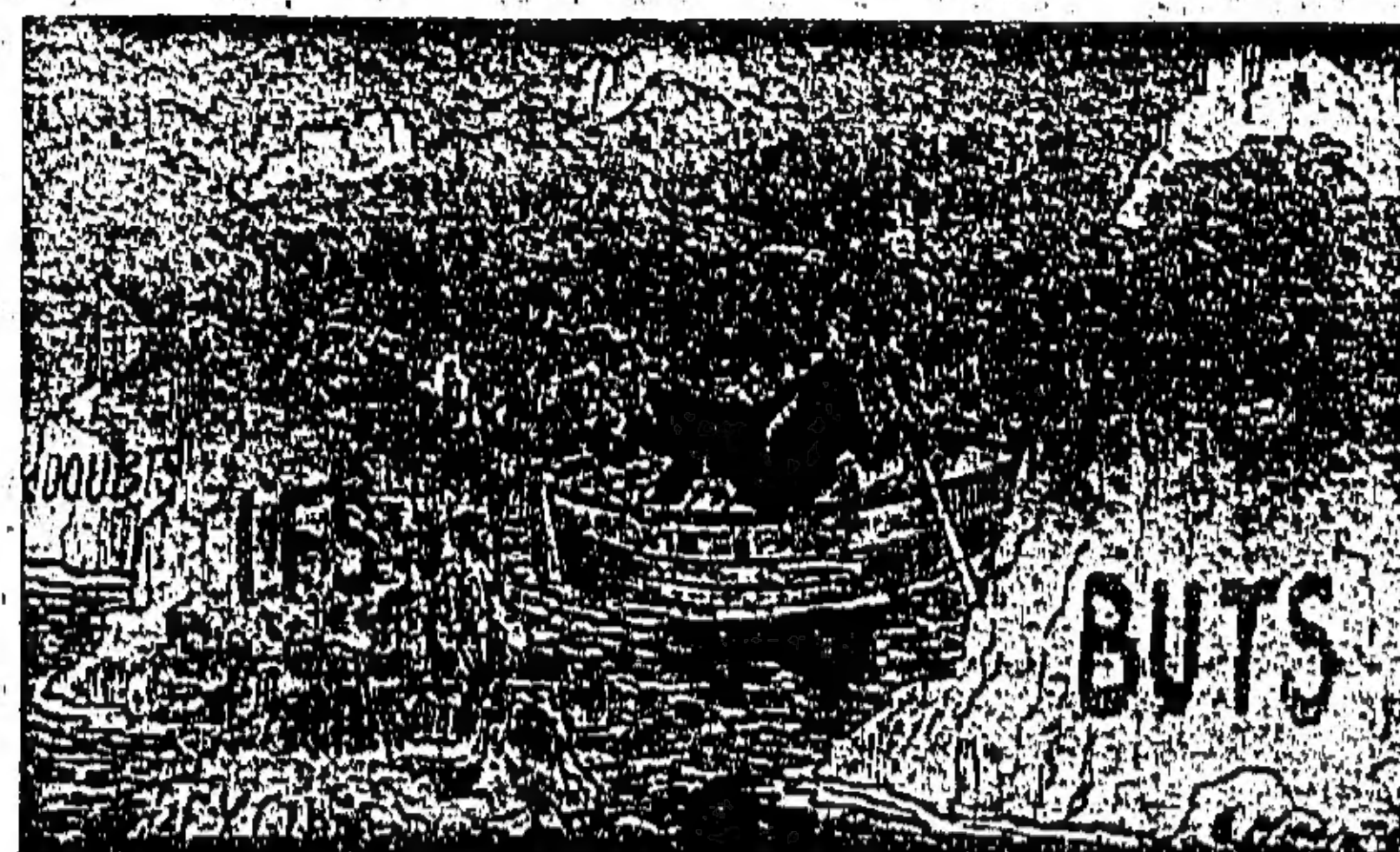
WHEN YOU BUY ON PRICE ALONE

Remember

that the common law of business balance prohibits paying a little and getting a lot. If you deal with the lowest bidder, it is wise to add something for the risk you run, and if you do that, you have enough to BUY QUALITY.

SUPER
OPTICIAN

Another Ice Field



(Yorkshire Observer)

TWO INJURED IN CAR COLLISION WITH BUS

A man and a woman were slightly injured as the result of a collision between private car No. 2783 and bus No. 638, near Tin Hau Temple Street, King's Road, about 6 p.m. yesterday.

The woman, Mrs. Woo Tack-sun, was learning to drive and was accompanied by Liu Hong, a licensed driver.

Mrs. Woo and Liu Hong were allowed to leave the Queen Mary Hospital after treatment.

AMNESTY DECREED BY HITLER

BERLIN, June 20 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler has decreed amnesty for all Sudetenland prisoners sentenced for political offences under the former Czechoslovak Government.

Political prisoners in the protectorates of Bohemia and Moravia will also benefit from the amnesty under certain conditions.

The amnesty does not apply to any sentenced for high treason against the Reich.

CHINA WAR NEWS:

CHINESE PUSHING BACK JAPANESE IN S. SHANSI: BIG ATTACK IN HONAN

SIAN, June 20 (Central).—Following their recapture of Pinglu and Tachenstun, Chinese forces in South Shansi are steadily pushing back the Japanese to Changtientshen, south of Hsiangshien.

To cover their retreat the Japanese set fire to the villages on the way.

Chinese units a few days ago attacked the remnant Japanese to the north-east of Maotaintu. Important Yellow River crossing east of Pinglu, and forced them to flee in a westerly direction. Tientsin, strategic point in the vicinity, was retaken.

Foreboding fresh Japanese attempts to push southwards, large numbers of Japanese reinforcements are reported to have arrived in Wensi and Hsiangshien. The number of Japanese troops in Wensi has been increased to over 4,000 while that in Hsiangshien to 3,000.

Transportation Of Troops. Japanese motor lorries have been busily transporting troops

and supplies between Hoti and Wensi.

A Japanese "mopping up" campaign in the hilly regions near Fencheng met with reverses recently when Chinese units, lying in ambush at strategic points, subjected the invaders to intense cross fire.

Japanese westward thrusts from Fencheng and Heilongkwan, north-west of Linfen, in the past few days have been repelled by the Chinese.

Attack In Honan

LOYANG, June 20 (Central).—The hull on the North Honan front was broken last Friday night when Chinese units, under the cover of artillery fire, attacked the Japanese at a point about 125 miles north-west of Tsinan, south-west of Po Ai.

Many Japanese were killed, while the Japanese ammunition depot there was completely destroyed.

Offensive Repulsed

KINHEW, June 20 (Central).—About 800 Japanese launching an offensive on the Chinese north of Chungking in northern Chekiang, last Friday, have been repulsed by the Chinese.

Guerilla Raids

CHANGSHA, June 20 (Central).—The Chinese have staged 12 raids on the Japanese on the Nanling-Shiening highway in South Hupei since June 15, resulting in the destruction of 15 Japanese motor vehicles, many wires and sections of the highway and the seizure of a quantity of military supplies.

During an attack against the Japanese west of Feikang, near Tungkang, on the night of June 17, the Chinese killed over 100 Japanese and seized one machine gun and eight rifles.

Chinese guerrillas have also been active around Taolin, Matang and Yoyang, in North Hunan.

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In the World of Sports

DAVIS CUP

SHOULD HARE HAVE PLAYED?

BRITAIN'S SORRY BERLIN SHOWING

(BY A CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, June 4.—Another British Davis Cup team went down before Germany on the inexorable centre-court of the Rot-Weiss Club in Berlin to-day, and what a miserable tumbling of hopes we have had.

It always was a fight against a physically superior opponent, but with C. E. Hare injured—and he was the main spring of the side—it was never a fight at all, and, at the suspended moment of history, how the many British visitors must have wished that the place and manner of the defeat could have been different.

The end came abruptly this afternoon with the doubles, in which L. Shaff had to take Hare's place; Germany won both singles yesterday and so, without losing a set, take their place in the European final for a fifth year running.

When Hare, on the eve of the match, was crippled by a strained back muscle, it seemed unwise at first sight that he should have come out at all against R. Menzel in the opening single, since he could hardly move about and had to retire after two pitiful sets. So much comment has been made on the fact that a substitute was not played that it may be as well to state the position clearly.

Had this course been followed Hare would have been out of the contest for good and all, and the British captain had medical opinion for supposing that the trouble might quickly yield to treatment.

He was assured, indeed, that an injection before the match would kill the pain for an hour, and though it was very evident that it did not, the situation,

wretchedly unlucky, had to be accepted, since there was always the chance that Hare would have recovered by to-day.

R. A. Shaves, without any physical disability, could make hardly a better showing against H. Henkel, who won by 6-2, 8-3, 6-1, and, as figures must be given, Henkel and G. von Metaxa beat F. H. D. Wilde and Shaff by 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

"I saw Perry and Austin play here and they were, first class," said a German visitor on leaving the ground, and remembering the British team's handicap of having to play on a slow hard court so soon after their victory over France at Wimbledon that innocent remark says a good deal.

For the rest, a tribute is due to a German audience for the dignified manner in which they accepted these sorry events. They must have been a bitter disappointment to people who seemed to wish for nothing more than some good lawn tennis—and, of course, a victory for the Greater Reich.

The stands were packed both days in a beautiful sunny setting and, so far as this most international of games goes, no team could have wished for a friendlier or more sympathetic reception. The German team, I hear, are coming to Wimbledon for some practice on grass, in case, as seems likely, they carry the challenge for the Davis Cup across the Atlantic.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 20 (Reuter).—The following are the results of matches played yesterday in the Major League:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	8	2
Chicago	3	9	2

Hack homered for the Cubs and the game ended in a tie, being called owing to rain.

Batteries: Brooklyn—Casey and Phelps.

Chicago—Root and Mancuso.

The matches between New York and St. Louis and Boston and Cincinnati were postponed owing to rain. No other games were played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The match between Chicago and Philadelphia was postponed owing to rain.

Detroit 5, 8, 0

New York 8, 13, 0

McCusky, Higgins and Krees homered for the Tigers and Dickey and Rolfe for the Yankees.

St. Louis 2, 11, 0

Washington 5, 6, 0

Battery: Kennedy and Glenn.

St. Louis 1, 6, 2

Washington 6, 6, 0

Game was called owing to darkness.

Battery: Kirkpatrick and Early.

No other games were played.

INDIAN FOOTBALL

Calcutta Clubs Hard Hit

The All-India Football Federation in their cable to the Indian Football Association have drawn the attention of the Association to the rule that registration of players must be within the province in which the player habitually resides.

Players will have no option to choose the province. This will prevent several clubs in Calcutta from getting the assistance of players outside India.

JOHN HENRY LEWIS' FIGHTING OVER

WASHINGTON, June 20 (Reuter).—The National Boxing Association of America declared that the World's Cruiserweight title is vacant and also turned down the suggestion that the champion, John Henry Lewis, should be permitted to continue fighting.

This decision was made following an examination by three doctors, who found that the vision of his left eye was impaired by cataract.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Chinese R.C. Beat Craigengower

Playing on the home ground, the Chinese Recreation Club defeated Craigengower Cricket Club by six sets to three in the "B" Division of the Tennis League.

P. F. Choy and K. C. Ng beat Robert Choa and E. Zimmern 6-3

George Lal beat W. Leonard 6-6

lost to George Choa and J. W. Leonard 4-6

D. C. Luk and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.)

beat Howard and Lal 6-0

lost to Choa and Leonard 3-6

beat Choa and Zimmern 6-2

S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok (C.R.C.)

beat Howard and Lal 7-5

drew with Choa and Leonard 6-6

beat Choa and Zimmern 6-2

K.C.C. "B" LOSE

At Cox's Path, Kowloon Cricket Club "B" lost to the Civil Service Cricket Club by 2½ sets to 8½.

F.A. Broadbridge and D. Huns (K.C.C. "B")

lost to I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff 5-7

lost to J. Bendall and W. J. Skinner 4-6

beat J. B. Peck and H. Bicknell 6-1

B. E. Lee and E. Eymard (K.C.C. "B")

lost to Agafuroff and Agafuroff 0-6

lost to Bendall and Skinner 3-6

beat Peck and Bicknell 6-3

A. L. Fisher and J. E. Turner (K.C.C. "B")

lost to Agafuroff and Agafuroff 1-6

lost to Bendall and Skinner 1-6

drew with Peck and Bicknell 6-6

K.L.T.C. DEFEATED

Visiting King's Park, the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" beat the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 6½ sets to 2½.

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.L.T.C.)

lost to F. Grose and A. V. White 4-6

beat E. Soltau and W. M. Gittins 6-2

beat N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge 6-1

F. Khan and M. A. Khan (K.L.T.C.)

lost to Grose and White 2-6

lost to Soltau and Gittins 3-6

lost to Mackay and Gittins 1-6

A. Rhaman and M. O. Hoosen (K.L.T.C.)

lost to Grose and White 0-6

lost to Soltau and Gittins 1-6

drew with Mackay and Broadbridge 6-6

WIN FOR S.C.A.A.

At King's Park, South China Athletic Association beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 7½ sets to 1½.

W. T. Lee and S. C. Dew (South China)

beat E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson 7-5

drew with B.O.M. Deane and Jowitt 6-6

beat Capt. A. B. Whistman and T. C. Monaghan 6-3

S. O. Khoo Y. F. Lin (South China)

beat Story and Ferguson 6-2

beat Deane and Jowitt 6-2

beat Whistman and Monaghan 6-2

W. H. Ho and F. N. Wong (South China)

lost to Story and Ferguson 4-6

beat Deane and Jowitt 6-3

beat Whistman and Monaghan 4-3

Speed, Speed, And Yet More Speed

While thousands gaze daily at the fastest car on earth, Capt. George Eyston's "Thunderbolt" in the British Pavilion at New York World's Fair, a challenge is being secretly prepared by a fellow Briton in a small engineering shop at Byfleet, in the quiet countryside of the South of England.

New Challenger

It is the car with which John Cobb, London tur-broker and racing motorist in his spare time, will challenge the 357.5 miles an hour world record set up by Eyston in September, 1938, just 24 hours after Cobb, the first man to exceed 350 m.p.h., had beaten the previous record.

Cobb told a reporter that he believes British engineers will ultimately build a car which will enable men to travel seven miles a minute, 420 miles an hour, the equivalent of the distance between London and Edinburgh, in 36 minutes.

The car he will take to Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, U.S.A. next August will be a David to Eyston's Goliath. It will weigh

BASEBALL CHALLENGE

A baseball squad from the U.S.S. Ashville has issued a challenge for a ball game against the U.B. one, the game to take place any time before Friday.

H.K. GOLF CLUB

The following are the results of competitions played on June 17 and 18:

Stableford Competition, played on the Old Course at Fanling: Surg. Comdr. C. B. Nicholson 24+9=33. There were 26 entries.

The following are the results of the second round of the Summer Singles played at Happy Valley: C. E. Moore (14) beat E. N. Willamson (10) 1 up; Surg. Comdr. Nicholson (8) beat J. W. Mayhew (8) 2 up; A. J. Dennis (9) beat W. H. Jowitt (12) 5 and 5; High Smith (8) v. G. Willerton (12) not yet played; F. Buckle (12) beat S. F. Chubb (15) 7 and 6; C. M. Stark (9) beat W. S. Hillier (8) 5 and 4; K. S. Robertson (4) beat J. Forbes (9); A. L. Powell (8) beat G. W. Reeve (13) 5 and 4.

The next round will be played on or before July 2.

only three tons against the 6½ tons of "Thunderbolt."

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

LAWN BOWLS—Pairs championship, sec. 1d round: G. S. Ladd and J. Pau v. W. J. Penny and A. M. Omar. (At Police). E. G. Post and A. E. Carey v. G. Durkan and W. Gill. R. Ellis and D. Fitches v. W. L. Walker and J. C. Gill. (At Indian R.C.). M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah v. J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher. (At Hongkong F.C.). W. McLeod and W. Dall v. L. A. Collyer and F. Haynes. (At Craigengower).

TENNIS—C Division, Craigengower v. Recreio, Central British v. Radio-Postal Sports, South China v. Chinese, Indians v. Kowloon Tong.

TO-MORROW

BRIDGE—Cheong Club Contract Bridge Lessons.

TENNIS—"D" Division (1): K.T. G.C.A. v. Y.M.C.A.; I.R.C. (B) v. K.D.R.C.; K.C.C. v. K.T.C.; "D" Division (2): C.E.C. v. R.P.S.C.; C.S.C. v. C.D.R.; S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C. (A).

OPEN PAIRS LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club green O.P. Remedios and E. Souza beat W. C. Simpson and T. Ferguson 24 shots to 22 after an extra head was played. Good bowling was witnessed in this game and the losers are to be commended for the hard fight they put up.

Trailing 4-16 on the 10th head they scored 18 shots in seven of the remaining 11 heads to tie the score, but the Portuguese pair stored a two on the extra head to take the game.

At the Kowloon Football Club, A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues beat P. A. Machado and F. X. M. da Silva 29-11.

L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rosset let J. R. Dymally and A. M. Holland 26-18 on the 18th head.

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Kent defeated Glamorgan by nine wickets at Neath. Glamorgan: 217 and 118 (Wright 9 for 51).

Kent: 428 and 88 for 1. Gloucester beat Sussex by four wickets at Worthing.

Sussex: 225 (Goddard 4 for 86) and 124 (Goddard 5 for 53). Gloucester: 191 and 162 for 6.

(The game will be completed, on Thursday from 8.15 p.m.).

MEDINA INDISPOSED

It was learned last night that M. J. Medina is still indisposed and, consequently, E. Zimmermann will be partnered by N. P. Karanjia in the Open Pairs Competition. Their match against J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer will be played to-day.



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NAVY CUT SMOKING TOBACCOS



Mr. M.M. Watson, Mrs. Millett and Dr. J. W. Anderson (holding hat) at the Garden Party held in celebration of the birthday of H.M. the King. (Photo by Leica).

Radio Programmes

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ROUND BRITAIN AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

"Don Giovanni" Act II
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordion Band and Sam Browne (Baritone).
When They Played the Polka (Holzer-Andre); The Highland Swings (Grant-Johnston); Primo Scala's Accordion Band Alone (Him 'A Night to the Opera); Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orch. Six Dance Hits—Intro: Vieni Vieni, Whispers in the Dark, Sympathy, Remember Me, Afraid to Dream, Gangway—Primo Scala's Accordion Band, A Little Bit Independent (Leslie & Burke); Cypri Violin (O'Flynn) and Rhythm—Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orch. You Can't Pull the Wool Over My Eyes (Ager and Others); When the Swallows Nest Again (Stevens-Edmund)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Haydn—Symphony No. 102 In B Flat Major.

Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

1.25 p.m. Song by Gerhard Husch (Baritone).

Die Ehre Gottes Aus Der Natur (Beethoven, Op. 48, No. 4) with Organ accompaniment by Paul Maria.

1.30 p.m. Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast & Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety Programme.

Military Band—Passing Of The Regiment (arr. Winter)—The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards—Vocal—Botany Bay (Trad.); The One-Horse Shay (Trad.); The Gay Nineties Singers with Orchestra.

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9.45 p.m. London Relay — Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Mozart's "Don Giovanni" Act II.

Singers in order of appearance: Brownlee; Baccaloni; Hallett; Henderson; Midway; Souz; Franklin and Glyndebourne; Festival Opera Company conducted by Fritz Busch.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Callers: G.S.G. 17.79bc (16.86m), G.S.B. 9.51mc (31.55m), G.S.H. 21.47mc (31.97m), G.S.O. 15.18mc (16.79m).

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H.R. Time a.m.

10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"The World We Live In" by Professor G. S. Browne (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

1.00—"Daniel Defoe" (D1).

1.30—Music Hall with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"Food For Thought" (D1).

3.00—Violoncello Recital by Douglas Cameron (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

4.30—Recorded Music (A).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

6.00—"As You Like It"—programme by the A.B.C. Light Opera Company (A).

6.45—"Round Britain" with H. V. Morton, and the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra (D2).

7.00—"Jim and Jitters"—Jim Gerald with Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A).

7.30—"At the Black Dog"—Mr. Wilkes at home in his own parlour (D2).

8.00—"The New British Army" Talks by Serving Officers and Men (D2); The Sydney String Quartet (A).

8.30—The Harp Trio (D2).

8.50—Recorded Feature (A).

9.00—"Empire Exchange" (D2).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's News (A).

9.30—Enid Purdy at the piano (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra, with Ernest Lawson, horn (D3).

11.00—The International Horse Show: The Edward-Prince of Wales Cup (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m.

12.15—"World Affairs" Talk by H. Wickham Steed (D3).

12.30—Variety programme of gramophone records (D3).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

ADMIRALTY, JUNE 1

R.N.

Lieut. (Retd.) O. E. Nicholls to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.), with seny. of Jan. 15, 1932.

R.M.

Lieut.-Cols E. J. B. Noyes and R. H. Campbell, M.C., to be Temp. Cols. (May 24).

JUNE 2

R.N.

Surg. Comdr. M. Barton, L.R.C.P., and S. placed on Retd. List at own request (June 1); Eng. Comdr. A. E. S. Seccombe placed on Retd. List with rank of Eng. Capt. (May 22).

JUNE 3

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) K. J. Riddell to be Comdr. (Retd.) (June 3).

JUNE 6

R.N.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE
Miss M. O. E. Maher-Loughnan has been appointed Nursing Sister on probation to date June 6.

WAR OFFICE, JUNE 6

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. Sir Edward N. Broadbent, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. K.O.S.B., on ceasing to be emp'd. is placed on ret. pay (June 5).

The follg. to be Maj.-Gens.—Col. M. F. Grove-White, D.S.O., O.B.E. (May 30), with seny. June 13, 1938; Col. (temp. Brig.) F. G. Hyland, M.C. (May 30), with seny. Sept. 1, 1938.

Lt.-Col. A. E. Nye, M.C., from R. War. R., to be Col. (May 20), with seny. July 1, 1937.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Maj.-Gen. Sir Edward N. Broadbent, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. K.O.S.B., as G.O.C., the Troops, Guernsey and Alderney Dist. (June 5); Maj. and Lt.-Col. E. Temple, M.C., Gloucester (June 28), appt. to Birmingham cancelled.

Surg. Cdr. J. Johnston, M.B., to Malaya (June 18); J. E. Brennan, M.B., to Repulse (June 19).

Capt. G. F. Cooke, R.A., from G.S.O. 3rd Grade (temp.) to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade (March 1); Capt. M. O. Collins, R.E., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade (temp.) (March 1) (substituted for the notn. in the Gazette of April 11).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY
Field Branch.—The promotion of Lt.-Col. W. D. Morgan, D.S.O., M.C., is antedated to April 1. (Substituted for the notn. in the Gazette of May 9).

The promotion of the follg. Lt.-Cols. is antedated as below:—J. P. Batten, M.C., H. Greene, M.C. (April 27); E. R. McNair (now Col.) (April 28); E. F. Carne, M.C. (April 30).

The follg. are sec'd.:—

FOOT GUARDS

W. G'ds.—Lt. W. L. Consett (May 14).

INFANTRY

R. Scots—Capt. A. G. Mackenzie-Kennedy (April 22). R. War. R.—Maj. R. E. Barwell to be Lt.-Col. (May 20). Leicester R.—Maj. (local Lt.-Col.) C. E. Morrison, M.C., is sec'd. (May 11).

"E. Lan. R.—Maj. H. Drury is res'd. to the estab. (June 7).

E. Surrey R.—Maj. A. L. Sutton, M.C., retires on ret. pay (June 6); Lt. R. H. Metherell to be Capt. (June 7).

Oxf. and Bucks, L.I.—The follg. are sec'd.:—Maj. A. M. Toye, V.C., M.C. (June 7); Capt. C. Clifton (May 27).

Y. and L.R.—Sec. Lt. H. W. Rayne to be Lt. (Jan. 22).

and S.H.—Maj. J. A. Agnew Wallace, M.C., retires on ret. pay (June 4).

ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY

Lt. A. E. Mallia to be Capt. (May 24).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Capt. R. L. Whitaker is res'd. to the estab. (Oct. 19, 1938). (Substituted for the notn. in the Gazette of Oct. 21, 1938).

The follg. short serv. Capts. are appt'd to permanent commds. (June 7), retaining their present seny.:—W. M. E. Anderson, M.B., R. E. Foster, M.B., J. S. Ruddell, B.M., E. H. F. Lassen, A. L. Pennefather, M.B., F. E. Buckland, M.B., J. H. J. Cross, D. T. Swift, M.B., J. Boyle.

Short Service Commissions.—The follg. Capts. retire receiving a gratuity (June 7):—I. Buchanan, M.B., H. B. Wright, M.B., W. T. Birmingham, M.B.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

The follg. having attained the age for retirement, are placed on ret. pay:—Maj. (O.E.O. 1st Cl.) W. Carolan (June 5); Maj. (A.O.M.E.) W. Burdon (June 6).

Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) S. G. Cockram to be Maj. (O.E.O. 1st Cl.) (June 5); Capt. (A.O.M.E.) P. F. Hale, D.C.M., to be Maj. (A.O.M.E.) (June 6); Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) W. H. Richards to be Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) (June 5); Condr. A. J. Hartridge to be Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) (June 5).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Maj. N. MacLeod, R.S. Fus., from Instr. to be Chief Instr. (June 7).

MEMORANDA

Lt. H. R. Bond, Reg. Army Rec. of Off. R.A., is granted the local rank of Capt. (June 1).

The follg. relinquish the rank of Lt. on enlistment in the T.A. (June 7):—Lt. J. Dalby, M.M., late Manch. R.; Lt. F. B. J. Bradbeer, M.C. late Temp. Lt., Tank Corps.

The follg. relinquish the rank of Sec. Lt. on enlistment in the T.A. (June 7):—Sec. Lt. A. A. Harris (late R.F.A.); Sec. Lt. A. H. S. Vignish (late R.F.A.); Sec. Lt. J. de F. Thompson (late R.F.A.).

THE ARMY

LAUNCH OF THE EURYLUS

The cruiser Euryalus was launched at Chatham Dockyard and the public were admitted to the yard. Lady Camden, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Kent, performed the naming ceremony. The Euryalus is the fifth ship to be launched of the 10 of the Dido class, of 5,450 tons, with a main armament of 5.25in. guns, which are to come into service next year.

COMMANDER KEELING

On attaining the age limit of 45 Lieutenant-Commander E. O. T. Keeling has been placed on the retired list with the rank of commander, but will remain in his present appointment in command of reserve destroyers at Rosyth, where he has served since 1931.

AIR STATIONS' STAFF

Paymaster Commander E. S. Dugan, O.B.E., has been appointed to H.M.S. Daedalus, Lee-on-the-Solent, for duty as staff accountant officer with the Rear-Admiral, Naval Air Stations, on the taking over of air bases by the Admiralty.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr. E. F. Longdon, granted rank of Acting Capt. while in command (undated).
Cdr. (E.)—A. D. McQuishan, to Gloucester (June 28), appt. to Birmingham cancelled.
Surg. Cdr. J. Johnston, M.B., to Malaya (June 18); J. E. Brennan, M.B., to Repulse (June 19).

Lt.-Cdr.—R. Moore, to Pembroke for R.A.F. station, Netheravon (June 19); to Pembroke for R.A.F. station, Peterborough (June 26).
Sub-Lt.—D. A. S. Wright, appt. to Glorious cancelled.

RETIREMENT

Surg. Cdr.—J. B. Crawford, M.B., with rank of Surg. Capt. (June 9).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

OFFICER FOR THE EAGLE

Lieutenant (A) N. A. F. Cheesman, who has been appointed to the aircraft-carrier Eagle in China from June 15, is among the R.A.F. officers recently transferred to the Air Branch of the Royal Navy under the arrangement made between the two Services.

CHINESE TRAITORS EXECUTED

MILO, HUNAN, June 20 (Central)—Tsao Chu-ju and Chow Mien-chih, so-called Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Yoyang Peace Maintenance Committee, were executed by the Japanese on June 18 for their failure to commandeer Chinese able-bodied men and gold and silver.



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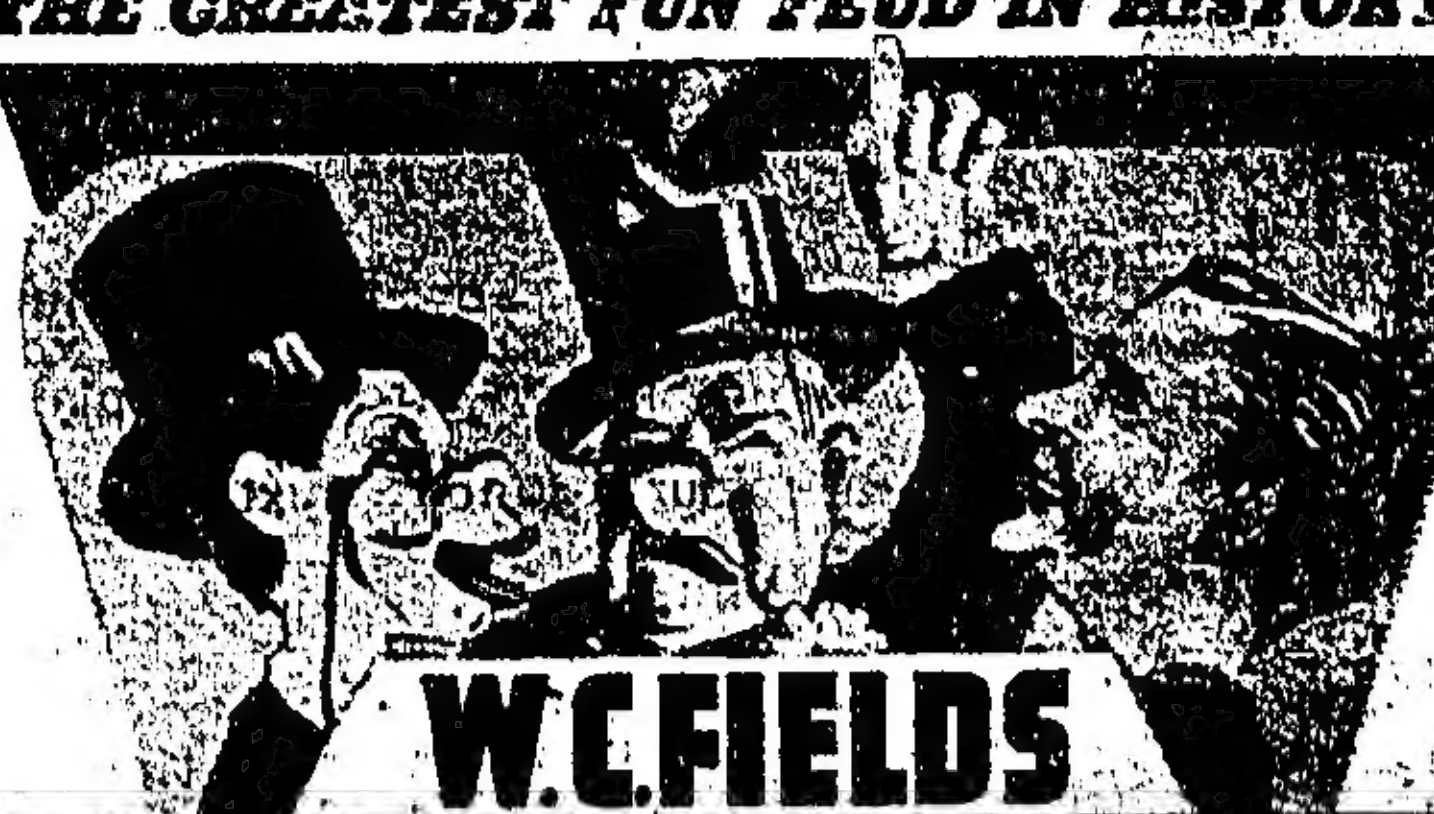
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MR. A. KORDA AND GOLDWYN DEAL

"Quite impossible" was Alexander Korda's comment on the Hollywood report that Samuel Goldwyn has acquired the holdings of Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Charles Chaplin, valued at \$400,000 each, in the United Artists Corporation.

The constitution of the corporation, Mr. Korda pointed out, requires the consent of all the producer-members before shares can be transferred.

Mr. Korda, as one of the partners, would have to be consulted; and even then, so complicated are the corporation's articles, many weeks would elapse before such a deal could be completed.

Mr. Korda added that so far as he knew Mrs. Pickford, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Chaplin, though disposed to sell some two years ago, had no desire to do so now.

Mr. Korda suggested that Mr. Goldwyn might have acquired the United Artists Studios and that this might have given rise to the other report.

NEW FILM AT THE CATHAY

The "News of the Day" film, which is distributed by M-G-M in China, is due to arrive in the Colony by Clipper to-day at 2.30 p.m.

The film will be screened at the Cathay Theatre from 5 p.m. onwards, with performances every half-hour until 11 p.m.

There will further exhibitions of this film to-morrow (Thursday) from 2.30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

RITZ HUMOUR

Add the Ritz Brothers to your list of superstitious stars. One of their new scenes for "The Gorilla" called for them to fall down a flight of stairs, and they were willing enough until Al Ritz discovered there were 13 steps.

"Nothing doing!" they chorused—and held up production for half-an-hour while carpenters constructed a false landing that lopped off the bottom step.

And here's the laugh: In the first take Harry misjudged his tumble, strained his wrist and scraped his knee. Asked if he was hurt, "Not much," he said, after a check-up. "But if there's been 13 steps there, I'd broken my neck sure!"

The Far Eastern situation in the light of latest events was discussed by Mr. Joseph Clark, Crew, Ambassador to Japan now visiting Washington, and State Secretary Cordell Hull, Assistant State Secretary Sumner Welles and other State Department officials.



Capt. Burn photographed with guests at the Government House garden party held in celebration of the birthday of the King. (Photo by Leica.)

MICKEY ROONEY AS DIRECTOR

Mickey Rooney will become the youngest director in motion pictures when production starts on "Babes in Arms," in which he appears with Judy Garland.

Mickey, whose secret ambition is to direct, will be granted the privilege by Busby Berkeley, who notified the young star that he had been named co-director of the picture in which all the performers will be children.

Berkeley told Mickey of his appointment long enough in advance so he could start thinking up novel angles for the show. Rooney went to work immediately and sat in on auditions for young talent.

"Babes in Arms" will offer Mickey an opportunity to run the gamut of his own entertainment talents. Not only will he play the leading role opposite Judy, but he will sing, play the piano and dance in the forthcoming Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

Menu - Poisoned Glass

Thirteen extras and stunt men received first aid treatment for stomach aches during the filming of a saloon brawl sequence for "Dodge City" at Warner Bros.

As part of the action several stunt men were hurled through the windows of the saloon. Ordinarily "breakaway" or easily-shattered windows for such brawls are made of rock candy. But Warner Bros. technicians had developed a new type of "breakaway" glass. Resin was its principal ingredient.

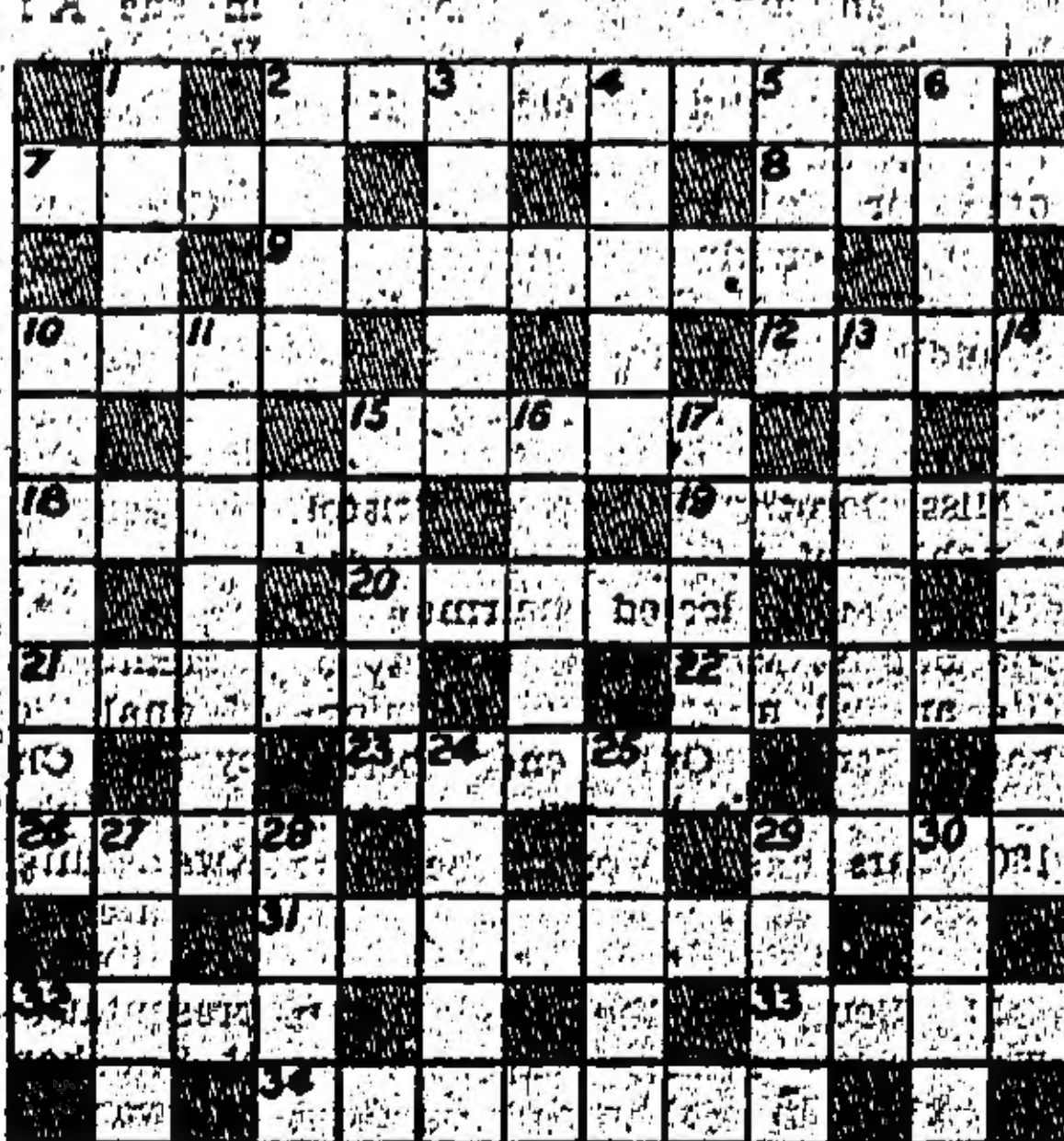
Soon after the first scene had been photographed by Director Mike Curtis several of the stunt men and extras complained of stomach aches. Questioning at the studio hospital disclosed the cause of their ailment.

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31 Content (7)
32 Number (4)
33 Slide (4)
34 Deceives (7)

DOWN
1 Basin (4)
2 Secure (3)
3 Countered (7)
4 Fruit (4)
5 Summer (4)
6 Jetty (4)
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A special 30 cent stamp has been prepared by the United States Post Office Department for the mail carried on the first flight of the regular transatlantic air mail service.

Blue in colour, it conforms in size and design to the 8 cent domestic air mail stamp of 1934, which shows a winged globe inscribed "U.S. Air Mail," except that the new 30 cent denomination has the further inscription "Trans-Atlantic."

It represents the normal rate for letters carried by the Yankee Clipper from New York to Horta, Lisbon, or Marseilles.

Remarkable Record

There is a remarkable record of the transatlantic flights in the stamps issued in connexion with the pioneer efforts of Hawker, Alcock and Brown, the airship R. 34, De Pinedo, Connor and Boyd, the Dornier flying boat Do-X, and General Balbo's formation flight.

Several of these philatelic souvenirs have risen to high figures in the collectors' market, quite apart from their great historical interest. The solo flight from New York to Paris accomplished by Colonel Lindbergh 12 years ago was also the occasion of a commemorative stamp issue by the United States on his home-coming.

A record of the principal transatlantic flights and the routes followed by them may be found in the design of a \$1 air mail stamp issued by Newfoundland in 1931.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

MARRIAGE AT
REGISTRY

Mr. Ho Chung-pui, merchant of No. 769 Nathan Road, and Miss Yu Shu-ping, of No. 16 Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong, were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Mr. Ho Wai-sam and Mrs. Wu Wong Lai Shan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Kok Thoo-fatt, medical student, of St. John's Hall, Hong Kong University, and Miss Yuen Pui-cheung, student, of No. 85 Chun Yung Street;

Mr. To Wai, interpreter of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, and Miss Wan Wai-ha, of No. 693A Shanghai Street, first floor.

First Woman Professor
For Cambridge: Found
Skull 20,000 Years Old

CAMBRIDGE, WHICH DOES NOT OFFICIALLY RECOGNISE WOMEN AS MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY, on May 6 appointed its first woman professor.

Forty-seven-year-old Miss Dorothy Annie Elizabeth Garrod, of Newnham College, was elected Disney Professor of Archaeology and will succeed Dr. F. H. Minns, of Pembroke College, on October 1.

Miss Garrod has been a member of archaeological expeditions all over the world.

She was awarded the Prix Houdan for the discovery of the Mousterian skull, some 20,000 years old, in a cave at Gibraltar in 1928 and has also excavated in Kurdistan, Mount Carmel in Palestine and Bulgaria.

She was a member of the commission which investigated the finds claimed to be prehistoric in a field at Glosel, France. The commission agreed that their authenticity had not been established.

Her father was the late Sir Archibald Garrod, former Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford.

CABMAN HITS
BACK

Of the regular customers who tip just so much, a favourite story of the London cabs is of "A certain famous Foreign Secretary."

His fare was a shilling, and he wanted to give the driver a three-penny tip. The driver (genuinely) had no change. Neither had the Foreign Secretary.

F.S. "Well, what are we going to do about it? I can't give you sixpence. It's too much for so short a journey."

C.D. "I'll toss you double or nothing."

F.S. "No, I couldn't do that."

C.D. "But I may never see you again."

C.D. "Give it to the next driver then."

F.S. "No that's not right. It wouldn't be the same as giving it to you." A long pause of cogitation. "All right, driver, I'll toss you for it." The Foreign Secretary won the toss.

F.S. "Damn it all. I can't do that. You'd better take the sixpence."

WEDNESDAY'S
MENU

BREAKFAST

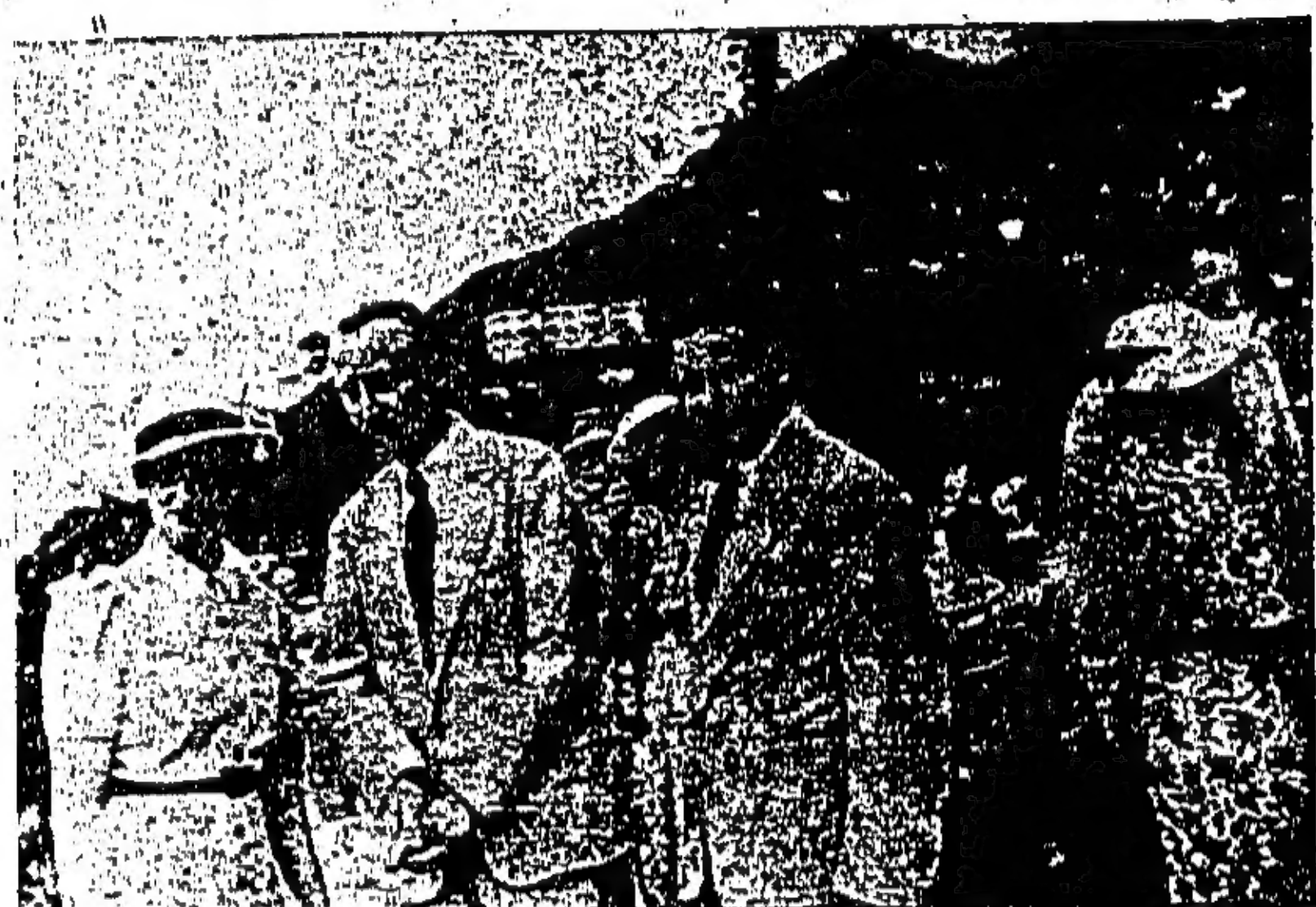
Grape Juice
Cereal
Poached Eggs
Grilled Ham
Muffins
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Borsch Soup
Stuffed Tomato Salad
Cold Meats
Corn on Cob
Asparagus
Popovers
Rhubarb Pie
Tea

DINNER

Celery Soup
Aspic Salad Lamb Roast
Baked Potatoes
Creamed Spinach
Carrots and Peas
Mint Sauce
Orange Torte Pie
Iced Coffee



A section of the many guests received by the Governor at the garden party held in celebration of the birthday of the King. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

The Canton International Red Cross Committee is now concentrating on occupied Kwangtung.

The meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club on Tuesday, July 4, will be a closed one.

Tuesday, July 11, will be Ladies' Day at the Hongkong Rotary Club luncheon, when Mr. C. Bernard Brown will speak.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in Jardine's Board Room on June 28 at 5.30 p.m.

A large consignment of petroleum, recently shipped to the Hankow bund by the Japanese, caught fire in the afternoon of June 18.

The speaker at to-day's meeting of the Peace Pledge Union, which will be held in the Challenge Bookshop at 5.30 p.m., will be the Rev. A. McLellan.

His Excellency the Governor will be the guest of honour at the second luncheon meeting of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations to be held on Wednesday, June 28, at the Hongkong Hotel.

The Hankow Committee (International Red Cross Committee for Central China) is now in Kwei-chang serving the hospitals and relief agencies in Free China, in all the provinces north of Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Yunnan.

The Overseas Affairs Commission has opened a branch office in Kunming to provide facilities for overseas Chinese who wish to make capital investments in China or to study in Chinese institutions. It will also seek to improve the livelihood of the large number of overseas Chinese mechanics and technicians who have returned to China to offer their services in the war.

Mr. Chow Chung-yueh, new Minister of Interior, Mr. Li Pei-chi, new Minister of Personnel, and Mr. Chang Wei-han, new Vice-Minister of Interior, were officially sworn into office at a brief ceremony in the National Government Headquarters, Chungking. Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, presided at the meeting. Mr. Wu Chih-hui, veteran Party leader, administered the oath to the three new incumbents.

Mr. Chiang Ching-kuo, elder son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has been appointed Superintendent of the 4th Administrative Area of Kwangsi Province. Mr. Chiang formally assumed his office on June 12.

The appointment of Mr. Chang Wei-han as Vice-Minister of the Interior was approved by the Executive Yuan at its 418th meeting held in Chungking on June 13. Mr. Chang succeeds Mr. Ling Chwan, who has been relieved of his post.

Probate has been granted to Guildford Charles Dudley in respect of the estate of the late Guildford Edward Dudley, late secretary of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co., Ltd., who died at Bailey's Yard, Kowloon, on March 22. The value of the estate in Hongkong is \$2,300.

Whether there is an Indian problem or not, recent events have shown that the identity of Indians, as a community, particularly in the F.M.S., is being obscured as a result of certain administrative measures, says the Agent of the Government of India in this annual report.

It is announced that H.M. the King has approved publication in book form and in aid of King George's Jubilee Trust, of a record of Their Majesties' speeches and broadcast addresses during the Royal Tour of Canada and Newfoundland and the visit to the United States.

Miss Dorothy Glover, of Bristol, daughter of the late Dr. Richard Glover, was elected chairman of the Baptist Missionary Society at the annual meeting in Birmingham recently. Only once before in the society's history of nearly 150 years has a woman been its chairman.

M. Bourdrez, the late Dutch water conservancy expert who was killed in a shipwreck on Gold Sand River in west Yunnan last month, was commended by the National Government in a mandate. The family of M. Bourdrez was given a compassionate allowance of \$10,000. Mr. Chang Chun, technician of the Ministry of Economy and Mr. Hu Yung-tsun, member of the Southwest Transportation Bureau, who were also killed during the unfortunate accident, were each awarded with a compassionate allowance of \$5,000.



In picturesque surroundings at the garden party held in the grounds of Government House on the King's birthday on June 9. (Photo by Leica).

Mr. J. Hobbs, retired Deputy Comptroller of Customs, F.M.S., was awarded the O. B. E. in the King's Birthday Honours. He took a keen interest in sport, especially football.

Guests who have been invited to attend the Garden Party at Government House to-morrow at 4.30 p.m., are requested to refrain from taking any cameras or cine-cameras to the function, unless written permission to do so has been obtained from the A. D. C.

Members of the Kwangtung Provisional Political Council headed by Mr. Chang Sun, who arrived in Shoukeng from Shoukwan, Kwangtung on June 12, immediately set out for an inspection tour of the areas. A flag-presentation ceremony was held at Shoukeng, while a distribution of awards to Chinese officers and men also took place.

Dr. Felix Aitenburg, Consul-General for Germany in Canton, has been promoted a Counsellor of the German Embassy in China, and will hold concurrently the post of Charge d'Affaires for Germany in China in the absence of the German Ambassador, who has been recalled to Berlin. Dr. Aitenburg is expected to leave Canton this week for Shanghai to take up his new post.

BAD CUSTOMERS

At San Remo, Italy, recently some 1,500 German tourists arrived. They were gloomily received by the town's hoteliers and tradespeople. The reason for this was that the tourists had been allowed to take out of Germany only a strictly limited number of marks apiece, and spent most of their time gazing at things they could not afford to buy.

Previously, such unprofitable customers from the other end of the Rome-Berlin axis were more than made up for by British and American tourists, many of whom have now, however, banned Axis countries from their lists.

Wailed a prominent businessman recently: "Most of the better hotels are empty. The people who used to spend money and really helped to make business good do not come here any more. What we need is the British and Americans to come back. We never before realised what good clients they were."

SOCIAL WORKER
DIES IN U.S.

CHICAGO, June 20 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of Miss Grace Abbott, well-known social worker, who has represented the United States since 1932 on the League of Nations Advisory Committee on Traffic in Women and Children.

The following left Hongkong for Shanghai by the S.S. Yusang on June 18: Mr. D. C. Woo, Miss B. N. Silverdale, Miss Olga Smith, Mr. A. E. Villers, Mr. and Mrs. Cumio, Mrs. A. R. Small and two children, Mr. E. E. Wallwork, Miss W. A. Galbrath, Mr. Lu Chuen, Mr. C. A. Wang, Mr. and Mrs. Hano Zeldier, Mr. V. Linchensky, Dr. H. P. Chu, C. M. S. Gillan, Mr. Ho Taon-king and Mr. K. S. Chen.

The names of 15 pupils who have been awarded Government scholarships to Raffles College have been announced. The names of the five F. M. S. Malays who have gained scholarships will be published later. The scholarships are worth \$720 a year and are tenable for three years. Ten scholarships are given by the Straits Settlements Government and are open to candidates born and educated in Malaya.

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The skating sequences are in breath-taking technicolour and the performers none other than "The International Ice Follies." The picture is to open Friday, June 23, at the Queen's Theatre, and the day after at the Alhambra Theatre, for a simultaneous run.

To qualify for one of these tickets, all you have to do is to send us an advertisement for insertion in the classified or ordinary columns of the "Hongkong Daily Press." Current advertisers can qualify for these tickets if renewals are made on or before Friday, June 23.

There are only twenty tickets available for distribution, so get your advertisement or renewal in early to obtain the ticket. This offer will only remain in force until 12 noon on June 23.

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ROTARY CLUB:

SPIRITED PLEA FOR TOWN PLANNING IN HONGKONG: REV. J. R. HIGGS' ADDRESS

A spirited plea for Town Planning in Hongkong, "to make this a City Beautiful—the most beautiful city in every way in the Far East," was made by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's, in the course of a refreshing and knowledgeable talk to the Rotary Club at its weekly tiffin in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Higgs put forward ten main points for the aesthetic improvement of the Colony, including tree-planting as opposed to tree-felling, a far closer supervision of the erection of advertising signs, the provision of parks and open spaces for the mass of the people, the building of a Kowloon Promenade and the improvement of street names.

The speaker also dealt at some length with the theme of Beauty, urging his listeners to "follow Beauty like the Holy Grail," to be greater than their environment and to rise above the vortex of civilisation, to preserve for themselves and their fellows a living soul, to see Beauty everywhere, to interpret pain and sorrow in terms of beauty, and to see life "as a whimsical and lovely thing."

Major R. D. Walker, M.C. presided, and welcomed visiting Rotarian N. V. Halward of Canton and the following guests:—Messrs. R. P. Sellman (San Francisco), J. Leach (Kwelin), and S. Grove, C. Moore, A. R. F. Raven, N. C. Chan, Yee Kam, S. M. Garrard, Rev. K. Mackenzie-Dow and D. Zung (Hongkong).

The Chairman congratulated Professor Digby on his inclusion in the recent Birthday Honours List.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Rev. Mr. Higgs said, in part:—The recent decision of the Government to set up a Town Planning Board must be welcomed by us all as an event of quite major importance for this Colony. A prominent member of this Club, though, remarked to me that the decision is about 50 years too late. (Laughter).

But to begin with I want, if I can, to lift your minds away from a mere consideration of Town Planning, which to many people may sound prosaic and uninteresting, and ask you to consider the matter on a higher and more idealistic level. The advice that Padre Monty gave to Rupert Ray in that delightful book of Ernest Raymond's, "Tell England," was

BENCH HOLDS PROSECUTION MALICIOUS

Complainant To Pay Compensation

An application for leave to appeal to the Full Court, or alternatively, to re-open the case before the same magistrate, was rejected by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

The application was made by Mr. D. McCallum at the previous hearing, on behalf of Abdul Gaffoor, Royal Naval Dockyard police officer, following the finding of Mr. Forrest that the prosecution brought by Gaffoor against Zaffer Khan for alleged assault, was a malicious one.

When asked why complainant should not pay compensation to the defendant for malicious prosecution, Mr. McCallum called witnesses to prove that his client had been assaulted and consequently confined to hospital for medical treatment.

Following the evidence heard yesterday, Mr. Forrest re-affirmed his finding that the prosecution was a malicious one and ordered the complainant to pay compensation of \$50 to the defendant.

"Pursue Beauty—like the Holy Grail." Is that, do we think, sound advice in the 20th century? Is the old Arab proverb right which says "If you have two loaves, sell one and buy a lily?" The creative artists would declare that it is. They make it the business of their lives to pursue Beauty.

BEAUTY ESSENTIAL

Beauty is essential to sanity. And all this applies with tremendous force to Hongkong. We live (so we say) in one of the most beautiful cities in the East. But the beauty is not of our making. Nature has made it so. If the Colony's natural beauty were taken from it would probably be the ugliest place in the East. We live in a fool's paradise. What planning has there been in the past to make this a beautiful city? Practically none. Land and the highest you can get for it seem to be the only things that count.

"HOW BEAUTIFUL," BUT

The visitor looks at Hongkong at night and says "How beautiful!" but he little knows of the appalling ugliness of the slums of Wan-chai or Yaumati—of all the filth and pitiful poverty of nine-tenths of the population. Nature has given us here an example of her handiwork.

It is strange that we have failed to benefit by the lesson she would so plainly teach us and deny to our fellows their meed of Beauty which is their birthright.

Coming now then from the ideal to the practical but claiming no expert knowledge of Town Planning, let me mention ten points that would help towards the achievement of our ideal. I am fully aware that much of the problem is economic but it is not entirely so.

POINTS IN PLANNING

These are the points: Tree planting. We hear much from time to time about tree felling, especially in Kowloon. It is tree-planting not tree felling that should occupy our attention. It is safe to say that a bold policy of tree planting in all the main residential areas of the Colony would change the face of Hongkong, bringing beauty, health and protection from the sun. Especially would this be true of Kowloon.

A far closer supervision of the erection of advertising signs. No sign should be allowed to be erected that blatantly disregards the principle of beauty. If signs have to be erected, as indeed I suppose they must, then they should be beautiful. Especially perhaps does this apply to night illumination. To my mind, for example, it is a thousand pities that a great firm that sells medicine to cure headaches, etc., should deem it necessary to put up an illuminated sign on the harbour that can well nigh be seen from Shanghai. (Laughter).

Parks and open spaces. The most serious indictment against previous administrations in this Colony is the almost criminal neglect in failing to reserve enough ground for parks and open spaces for the mass of the people. In recent years some attempt has been made to set aside playgrounds for Chinese children but on not nearly large enough scale to meet the requirements.

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Fire On Ship In Harbour

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Crew's Prompt Work Quells Flames

A fire on board the Norwegian freighter *Utsire*, lying in the harbour at West Point yesterday, which might easily have had serious results, was quelled with comparatively little damage done following a prompt and courageous half-hour battle by the ship's crew.

The *Utsire*, of 4,441 tons, arrived from Calcutta on Sunday and began unloading a cargo of over 8,000 tons of coal for the Hongkong Gas Company. Discharging proceeded smoothly until yesterday morning, when coal was being poured into four junks alongside.

Sudden Outbreak

About 8.20 a.m., fire suddenly broke out in the cabin of Chief Steward E. Mollerhaug under the fore part of the bridge deck on the port side and smoke and flame immediately swirled into the small alley outside. Captain Carl Johnsen and his crew attacked the flames at once.

Doors and ventilators were shut to prevent a draught and the thick portholes were smashed so that water could be poured into the blazing cabin. Choking smoke gushed through the broken portholes, but the men stood their ground.

Charred Mass

Having reduced the Chief steward's cabin to a mass of charred wood and ruined metal, the flames next attacked a passenger's cabin forward.

The forward porthole of the passenger's cabin was smashed and water was poured into the cabin; but not before the ceiling was blackened and blistered and the bunk, a settee, and other fittings had been set on fire.

Flames Spread

The fire in the saloon was checked only when a green curtain yelling the entrance to the Captain's cabin was ablaze and by that time heat, smoke, and water had damaged much of the Captain's property.

The fire fighters, to the number of about 30, worked feverishly, but there was a moment when it seemed that the bridge deck must catch fire.

This danger was finally overcome, but not before there had been many anxious moments.

It was eloquent tribute to the efforts of the Captain and crew that an obviously dangerous fire was put out in little more than half an hour; had it extended to the hot, dry coal cargo it could not have been checked. As it was, no great damage was done and repairs will probably not affect the sailing of the ship, which is expected to leave Hongkong on Friday.

Wallem and Company are the Hongkong agents for the *Utsire*, which is owned by the Norwegian Trygve Eriksen Company, of Haugesund. She is under Norwegian insurance cover.

The cause of the outbreak has not yet been definitely ascertained.

FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

Further evidence was heard at the Central Court yesterday when E. D. Sykes, broker, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards on remand charged with obtaining sums of \$1,250 and \$1,000 from the Reliance Motors on March 7 and 14, respectively, by false pretences.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the prosecution while Mr. F. E. Loseby was for the defence. Mr. J. A. Duff, general manager of the Reliance Motors, was again cross-examined by Mr. Loseby. The hearing was adjourned.

PIRATING OF TRADE JUNKS

SEVEN MEN SENT TO PRISON

Seven men were sent to prison by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday for pirating two trading junks within Colony waters.

The men were charged with having robbed Cheung Fo, master of junk No. 3316, of two coats, a blanket and two oars, and Cheung Foon, master of junk No. 1261B, of his boat and a sum of \$7 near Steep Island on May 1.

So Ming, Lam Sum and Tsui Tin, who pleaded guilty when the case was first heard on Monday were sentenced to four years' hard labour on each count, while Wong Shu-ki, Wong Tam-kwai, Leung Wan and Ng On were sentenced to 18 months' hard labour, all sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham. The jury were:—Messrs. A. C. Tinson (foreman), Cheung Wai-man, D. W. Wagstaffe, J. E. de Sousa, Cheung U-pui, A. R. Razack and Lok Juh-kun.

Obligated To Agree

The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh accused yesterday pleaded that they were fishermen by trade and that they had been robbed by the other three men and later forced by them to help them in robbing others. Prisoners stated that at first they refused, but were assaulted and were obliged to go with the robbers.

His Lordship pointed out that they were armed, and if they did not wish to take part in robbery they could, after being reinforced by Cheung Foon and the other boatmen, have turned against those who were alleged to have forced them into doing what they did not want to do.

It was bad luck that their boat had been stolen, said His Lordship, but that did not entitle them to go and rob others.

After the jury had returned a verdict of guilty, Mr. Whyatt said that, although there was no criminal record against the men, he was informed that since their arrest there had been no piracies, previously quite frequent, in the region.

ARGUMENT OVER LOAN OF NEWSPAPER

An argument over the loan of a newspaper was alleged to have developed into a fight in which a knife was stated to have been used and two persons wounded.

As a result of the struggle, an unemployed youth, "Chu Yiu," was charged with wounding before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, and was found guilty of the charge.

Leung Ning was the owner of the newspaper and he was reading it when defendant approached him and wanted to borrow it. Leung refused and annoyed with Chu's persistency, he hit Chu with a paper fan. According to him, Chu was alleged to have drawn a knife and wounded him on the head and under his arm.

Mr. Houston found defendant guilty and remarked that there was not sufficient provocation to justify defendant's action.

Chu was remanded until this morning during which time his father will be given the opportunity to discuss the question of compensation with the two injured persons. The term of imprisonment, Mr. Houston said, would depend on the sufficiency of the compensation.

The U. S. S. Chaumont arrived in harbour yesterday.

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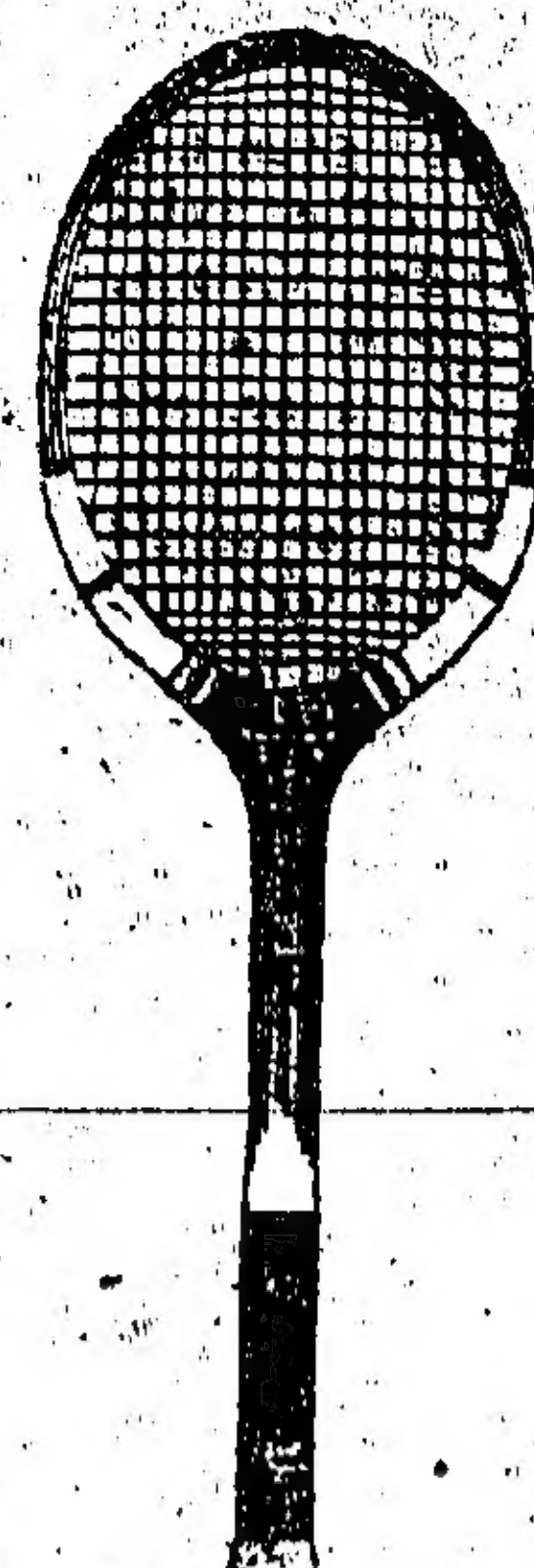
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CHINA WAR IN PICTURES

Two Exhibitions In Hongkong

About 300 war pictures, showing war-time conditions and reconstruction work in China, were shown at an exhibition at the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, 11, Queen's Road Central yesterday. These pictures were secured from various sources at considerable cost and with great difficulty.

The exhibition will last until 8 p.m. to-day, and the pictures will be forwarded to England and America for exhibition purposes.

At Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Over 200 photographs of the war in China were also exhibited at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, yesterday. Many of the pictures vividly tell the story of China's heroic struggle for national freedom.

On June 26, these pictures will be exhibited at their Kowloon Branch, Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, after which they will be forwarded abroad.



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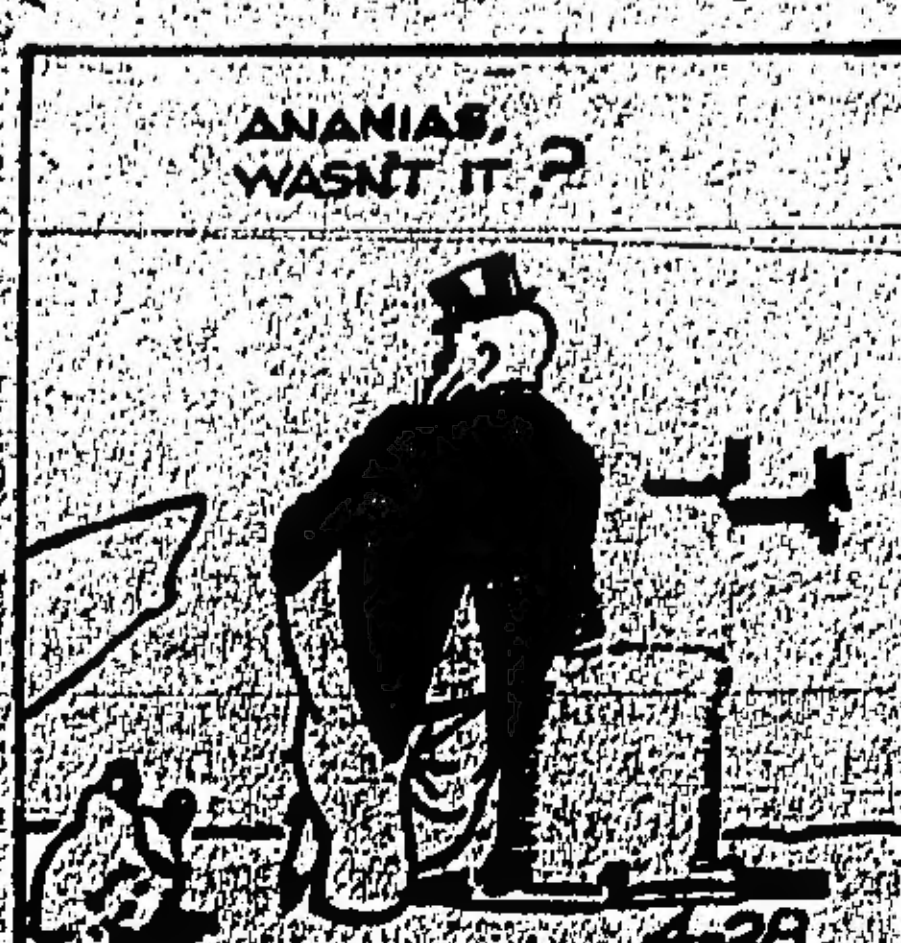
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NOTICE is hereby given that Boris Pasco of No. 1 East Point Terrace, Causeway Bay, Victoria, Hongkong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send in a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in Jardine's Board Room on June 28th 1939 at 5.30 p.m.

W. REES HARRISS.
Secretary.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Middle Street Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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TIENTSIN DEVELOPMENTS

WHILE THERE is ground for being disappointed over the statement made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the developments in Tientsin, where British subjects are finding it harder and harder to suppress their feelings in the face of the oppressive steps being taken by the Japanese to interfere with their freedom and rights in the blockaded concession, even greater disappointment is felt over the attitude taken by the United States in what has admittedly become a grave issue. Mr. Chamberlain himself admitted in his statement that the original dispute in regard to the four suspected Chinese terrorists had been confused by the introduction of extraneous matter which involved British interests in China generally and it is, therefore, difficult to accept, without question, his view that no special arrangements appeared yet to be called for until more information is forthcoming. In the meantime, the Japanese, emboldened by this attitude, continue to tighten their restrictions and have resorted to methods which cannot fail to increase the hardships and indignities which British residents in Tientsin are at present compelled to endure.

THE DETACHED interest with which the United States contemplates the present situation in Tientsin seems not a little surprising. While the press of America has reiterated in the last few days that the United States cannot afford to ignore what is happening in North China, Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, merely replied that America was not concerned over the original incident in Tientsin and that only the "broader aspects" of the question interested the States. What the American press and the press in this part of the world have been emphasizing from the beginning of the trouble in Tientsin is that, though the United States might not have many interests in Tientsin, the developments there would undoubtedly react on their own larger interests in Shanghai and other parts of China and that, therefore, co-operation with Britain in a firm stand against the overbearing Japanese attitude would do much to remedy the situation before it matures into a larger issue.

AS MATTERS stand today, Britain and France alone will have to bear the brunt of checking Japanese aggression before it attains larger proportions and even here delay cannot but endanger the issue. France is perfectly willing to take a firm attitude, but, of course, desires Britain, who has the largest interests in China, to move with her in taking any steps. And Britain is now waiting for further information before deciding to take such measures. The Japanese appear to have sized up the situation to a nicety as far as question of British resistance to their demands and actions are concerned. The encirclement of the British and French concessions with live electric wires is particularly significant in view of the efforts now being made to get foodstuffs into the British quarter for the residents there. This attempt to starve out the British population in Tientsin, which incidentally totals



A group of guests at the Government House garden party held in celebration of the birthday of H.M. the King. (Photo by Leica).

THEFT OF ROPE FROM ROYAL NAVAL YARD

Wong Tsun and Ho Tai-tai, boatwomen, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of larceny of 188 feet of two-inch rope, and of various lengths of other rope, from the Royal Naval Dockyard, Kowloon, on June 7.

Det.-Sgt. A. Shaw, prosecuting, stated that the two women had been employed in removing rubbish. The first defendant owned a junk, and on the day of the alleged larceny the junk was taken first to the west wall of the drydock and later to the north arm of the drydock. The junk then proceeded to the praya.

As she did not stop the police sumpster pursued her and she was seen to throw into the sea a length of rope. The second defendant was arrested and later the first defendant when a quantity of rope was found aboard the junk.

The first defendant was represented by Mr. Hui-shing Lo. Several witnesses were heard and the hearing was adjourned.

CRUELTY TO FOWLS

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with cruelty to fowls, Leung Cham, a shop fct, was fined \$15. Leung pleaded guilty to the offence of having cramped a large number of ducks and chickens into two crates.

Wong Yuk, who was charged with the same offence, had his bail of \$15 estreated when he failed to appear to answer the charge.

approximately 1,700 people, must surely provide the British authorities at home with ample evidence of the Japanese intentions and it would, therefore, be palpably unjustified to allow the situation thus created to continue without something being done to relieve the intolerable position of the British subjects in the concession. Protests are being made again, but experience of the past should convince the British authorities that they are of no value at all and that only a resort to a showdown can stem this utterly callous and unwarranted aggressiveness on the part of the Japanese militarists, who are even prepared to override their Government leaders to attain their ends.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Competition This Afternoon

The Dragon Boat Festival, which falls to-day, will be celebrated at the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, West Point, where dragon boat races will be held, commencing at 4 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrle and other prominent residents will also be present.

Four beautifully decorated boats from the Hup Yee Tong, (Kowloon) Hop Sang Tong (Aberdeen) Woh Hop Tong (Shaokwan) and Tak Sang Tong (Cheungchow), respectively, will take part in the competition.

Besides the races, other interesting entertainments will also be held throughout the day. Proceeds of gate receipts will be donated to refugee relief.

COMING EVENTS

June 21—Tides: High 12.42 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Low 4.53 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. Sunrise 5.39 a.m. Sunset 7.10 p.m. S. and S. Home—House Committee. 8.30 p.m. Kowloon Union Church, Women's Guild 10 a.m. Peace Fledge Union. Speaker: Rev. A. McCallan 8.30 p.m. Claims against estate of T. W. Womford, late of Royal Naval Yard, due. Exhibition of Pictures Women's Club 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship—10 a.m. St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship. 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Launch Picnic leaving Kowloon Police Pier 2.15 p.m. Exhibition of War Photographs, Chinese Y.M.C.A. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Garrison Society. Mess: Whist and Tombola 9 p.m. China Club. Dance 8.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Charity Mahjong and Whist Drive 3 p.m. 22—Longest Day (1939). Tides: High 1.30 a.m. and 12.27 p.m. Low 5.44 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Theo. Soc. Mtg. Speaker: Mr. A. F. Kimden "Occultism Clarifies Problems." 7 p.m. Men's Club Mtg. St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m. Jockey Club, Public Roup of Poles, 5.15 p.m. Garden Party at Govt. House to Univ. Club 8.30 p.m. 23—Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Badminton and Mnd. Swimming. Toe H. Mtg. St. Andrew's Hall 8.30 p.m. Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders Reception 5.30 p.m. Wedding at Union Church, Kennedy Road. Comm. Friedmann 4.30 p.m. 24—Mid-summer Day. St. Mary's Church, Tai Hang. Charity Bazaar, 11 a.m. 25—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Grp. Speaker: Rev. A. P. Rose "The Destiny of Man" 9 p.m. 26—Kowloon Land Sale 3 p.m. 27—Water Polo League Starts. 28—H.E. the Governor to speak at Mtg. of Sino-American Cul. Assn. H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m. H.K.S.P.C.A. Annual Mtg. Jardine's Board Room 8.30 p.m. 29—H.E. Mines, Ltd. An. Mtg. 11 a.m. Crown Land Sales (O/O South) 11 a.m.

Wong Mui, leather-bag maker, believed to be a member of a Triad Society, was sentenced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday to six months imprisonment on a charge of assault on one of his fctis, whom he wounded with a pair of scissors.

A suggestion was voiced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday that the car parking sign on the south side of Salgon Street be moved to the opposite side of the road, as the sign, which warned against parking on the north side of the road, is not noticeable enough to motorists. Captain A. T. Kinson, of Boundary Street, and G. I. Andrew, of Empress Lodge, were fined \$4 each for having parked their cars on the wrong side of the street.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

CHINESE CREDESCENCE IN PROPHECY

Present Calamity Was Foretold 500 Years Ago

Prophecy, or the revelation through supernatural inspiration of events to come, has always been a subject with a universal appeal. The possibility that one through the perusal of some ancient text may gain a concrete knowledge of what may be expected to happen is too intriguing to be resisted.

Consequently, almost every nation may be said to have its quota of alleged divinely inspired prophetic works, and these exert tremendous influence wherever they are studied.

Most of these prophetic books originate, of course, in the East; for the Eastern races perhaps enjoy a closer and more perfect communion with Nature, and it is therefore in order that the continent which produced the great religions of mankind should likewise take the lead in prophecy.

Thus, as it is well known, the ancient nation of Israel was distinguished in this respect, and those scriptural portions of the Old Testament which contains prophetic utterances have been throughout the BY T. PAUL GREGORY thought to have been foretold five hundred years ago and by no less a prophet than Liu Chi (sometimes called Lin Po-wen), a famous worthy of the Yuan or Mongol Dynasty.

PROPHETIC BOOKS:

The Chinese, even more perhaps than the ancient Hebrew people, take interest in the prediction of future events, and, therefore, prophecies of any description have always received the widest circulation. Every word of a forecast of things to come is seized upon with the greatest alacrity, and, if any portion of it turns out to be even partially true, it at once becomes sacred in the eyes of the masses of the people.

One of the most famous prophetic books of the Chinese is a little volume known as the "T'ai-pi-t'u," or "Chart of Opposing Backs," which is said to have been composed by two celebrated individuals, Yuan T'ien-kang and Li Ch'un-feng, who lived during the fifth century A. D.

These two men were reputed to be deeply versed in the secrets of nature which the Chinese call the Wu-hsing Yin-yang Chih Li, or the "Reasons of the Five Elements and the Masculine and Feminine Principles."

CHINESE THEORY:

It is in reality a Chinese theory of the future course of history, and is based upon the hypothesis that "every three hundred years more or less, a small rebellion is to be expected, and every five hundred years, more or less, a great rebellion." After the latter has subsided, a new government emerges out of the chaos, and the work of tranquillizing the country begins.

It is to be expected that the Chinese believe that there are references in this little book to the present crisis, and it is popularly regarded in much the same light as the Apocalypse of St. John the Divine among Christian people. Unfortunately, however, the language of the book is like that of most oracles (such as those of ancient Greece) composed in such an obscure manner that it may be interpreted to fit any circumstance.

For instance, there are some couplets which are interpreted as directly referring to the present conflict, but, as the same verses were taken some eighty or more years ago to refer to the presence of the English in the Middle Kingdom, it is difficult to place much credence in the present interpretation.

PRESENT CALAMITY:

This individual is credited with being a seer as gifted as the prophet Daniel, and it is interesting to quote the following from a vernacular newspaper relating to the discovery of a remarkable prophecy in Shao-hsing in Chekiang Province.

"On November 24 (1938), workmen excavating near the base of the Hsin-jen Bridge at Lu-feng unearthed a remarkable stone about 24 feet in length and 14 feet in breadth upon which were graven the words: Wei-t'ien-pei, or 'The Tablet that Responds to Heaven.' Further investigation disclosed that the stone bore a prophetic inscription signed by Liu Chi. The inscription was as follows:

"Hsi chi-chi. Tsung chi-chi. Chi-Ning-Yueh-Han. An-mu t'ien-jih. Yin Hu-shen ju. I-ku chien-mieh. Wu Yueh ying-chieh. Nu-ll. Nu-ll!"

"(The war) shall begin with a double seven, and it shall end with a double seven. Upon Chihli, Nan-king, Kwangtung and Hankow shall come such darkness as when the sun is obliterated from the heavens. Lure the Huns (i. e. the Japanese) to the heart of the country. Sound the drums and destroy them utterly! Ye heroes of the Kiangs and Kwangs exert all your energy!"

COMMON OCCURRENCE:

Comment, of course, is superfluous; for, the appearance of such prophetic inscriptions is of common occurrence in China, especially at the time of any crisis, or great national calamity.

In view of the fact that the Chinese people place such great importance on such phenomena, it is certain that the dissemination of the words of such a prophecy will be a potent factor in the restoration of the national morale. This is the view of many of the Chinese intelligentsia.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.
Delphinus—4 p.m.
Friday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.
Della—5 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Friday: Hanol, Bangkok, Dorado, Denebola—7 & 7.30 a.m.
Air France:
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.
Service—12.30 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Saturday: Hanol, France.
Service 7 a.m.
Pan American Airways:
EASTWARD
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Honolulu Clipper 2 p.m.
WESTWARD
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
Honolulu Clipper—1.30 a.m.

MEN OF WAR IN HARBOUR

The following men of war were in harbour yesterday—
Sloops—Folkstone, Gumbalos—Grashopper, Robin, Cicala.
Submarines—Grampus, Otus, Odin, Regent, Proteus.
Destroyers—Scout, Thrasher, Diana, Duchess.
Foreign men of war American—Ashville, Pope, Chantmont.

S. A. Williams, Portuguese youth, resident in Poplar Street, was fined \$10, in default, two weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on a charge of receiving a stolen bicycle.

NOTE:—The week-end inward service of Imperial Airways has been delayed twenty-four hours and will not arrive in Hongkong before Friday afternoon with mail and passengers from all ports.

JAPANESE THREAT AGAINST EMPLOYED IN MUNICIPAL SERVICE: SERIOUS DEVELOPMENT IN

Death To Families If Warning Is Disregarded: Census Taken

TIENTSIN, June 20 (Reuter)—The British Municipal Council is confronted with a most serious situation as the result of the Japanese threat made against employees in the Municipal Service, which has been made not only against the Police, but also the clerical staff, many of whom are now seriously thinking of resigning.

The threats include death to their families as one of the possible consequences of disregarding the warning.

It is learned that the Japanese have taken a census of the members and families of all Municipal employees living in the Japanese-controlled area.

Thirty Miles Of Live Wire: 1,700 British Subjects

Much speculation has been aroused regarding the significance of the semi-official announcement that the Japanese military authorities have decided to charge the thirty miles of live wire surrounding the British and French Concessions with 220 volts of current.

It was stated that the measure would take effect at 10 p.m. local time. The wire was installed some months ago and was frequently charged without previous notices.

It is estimated that the approximate number of British subjects in the British Concession at Tientsin is 1,700.

ANGLO-JAPANESE CONVERSATION: RETICENCE ON BOTH SIDES

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—The conversation between Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador in London, and Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, which took place at the Foreign Office yesterday evening, lasted for one hour. Both sides were reticent as to the result.

U.S. CONCERN: "BROADER ASPECTS"

WASHINGTON, June 20 (Reuter)—Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, formally expressed the United States' concern at the "broader aspects" of the developments in Tientsin and revealed that the good offices of the U.S. Consul in Tientsin had been offered for purposes of mediation.

Mr. Hull said: "This Government is not concerned over the original incident in Tientsin relating to the requested delivery of four accused Chinese."

"It is concerned, however, with the nature and significance of the subsequent developments in their broader aspects, coupled with other past and present acts and utterances in other parts of China."

MEDIATION OFFER

"This Government is, therefore, observing, with special interest, all the related developments in China as they occur from day to day."

Mr. Hull explained that American mediation offers only related

to the controversy over the four Chinese and were made before the blockade.

He added that no plans were being made in Washington for the evacuation of American women and children in Tientsin.

American Losses

TIENTSIN, June 21 (Int'l)—American losses in Tientsin owing to the blockade are estimated to be about U.S. \$90,000 so far, and most of the loss is in fur trade.

The German community complain that they are not so well treated by the Japanese as the Americans are and regard this inconvenience as inconsistent with the Japanese-German Axis.

As businessmen, the Americans are encountering the same difficulties as others in getting their Chinese staffs in and out of the Concession, while the movements of merchandise are subject to long delays, if they could be made at all. Several American lorries laden with petrol were stopped, and the Japanese threatened to rip open the tins, but did not carry out this measure.

ITALIAN COMMENT

ROME, June 20 (Reuter)—Most of the Italian newspapers "soft-pedal" the handling of the situation in the Far East.

Of the Rome press, only the "Lavoro Fascista" features the news from Tientsin, heading its front page story with "Old Empire Cracks."

ANGLO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS

Difficulties Not Only Confined To Position Of Baltic States

LONDON, June 20 (BWS)—The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the Anglo-Soviet discussions at Moscow were still proceeding.

Last Thursday afternoon the French and British Ambassadors, accompanied by Mr. Strang, had been received by Mr. Molotov, to whom Sir William Seeds had explained the latest Anglo-French proposals.

A further meeting had taken place on Friday afternoon when Mr. Molotov had communicated to the French and British representatives certain observations of the Soviet Government on these proposals.

Mr. Chamberlain indicated, in a supplementary answer, that the outstanding differences were not confined to the question of the position of the Baltic States.

He was also asked if the instructions to Sir William Seeds were wide enough to obviate reference back to London and replied: "I think that must be determined by how the discussions proceed. It may be that further fresh points may be raised, requiring reference back but I am not aware of any."

RED CROSS WORK IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, June 20 (Central)

The Chungking Branch of the China National Red Cross Society is energetically engaged in medical relief and epidemic prevention in the summer season.

A medical corps is sent out every day to dress wounds and give medical treatment to the refugees. This work will be extended as soon as the medical staff is increased and stress will be laid upon epidemic prevention.

Large quantities of medicine have been distributed in Chungking, Wanshan, Chengtu, Chongqing and other cities, greatly relieving the shortage there.

Dugouts and other air raid shelters in Chungking are inspected and fumigated by medical squads as a precaution against the outbreak of epidemics.

To accommodate wounded refugees a new hospital with 200 beds is being erected in the suburbs of Chungking.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT

A woman, Chan Pok-man, aged 21, was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital last night in a serious condition following an alleged attempt to commit suicide by taking 1500 in Room No. 416, Mee Chow Boarding House, Des Voeux Road Central, about 10 o'clock.

Det. Sgt. E. B. Brooks and a Chinese constable were sent to investigate.

DETENTION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—The Government does not recognize the right of the Japanese Authorities to arrest, or detain, a British subject in any circumstances and the Japanese Government has been left in no doubt as to the British Government's attitude in the matter, declared Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The statement was made in the course of a reply to Capt. A.C. Graham (Con), who had referred to a statement by the Japanese official spokesman in Shanghai, that the Japanese reserve the right to take summary action against any foreigner who, in their opinion, endangers the safety of the Japanese forces in the occupied areas.

Mr. Butler added that Lord Halifax has seen the press reports of the statement.

JAPANESE GOODS BOUGHT

Biggest Commercial Racketeer

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—More may be heard in Parliament and elsewhere of an article in the trade journal "Food Industries Weekly" asserting that a number of British firms last week purchased 680,000 cases of Japanese tinned salmon, worth £1,750,000.

The newspaper states that the purchase was made for the accumulation of foodstuffs in Britain. The Department of Food Purchase of the Board of Trade declare that they know nothing about the transaction.

The paper asks why the money was not expended on the hard-hit British fishing industry, instead of going to a nation which has made itself the biggest commercial racketeer in history.

KRAKATAU VOLCANO ACTIVE

BATAVIA, June 20 (T/Ocean)—The volcano on the Krakatau Island, between Java and Sumatra, is showing an increased activity since the last four days.

It is recalled that 36,000 people were killed during the volcano's last eruption in 1883.

The observation guards on the island have been withdrawn and a scientific research expedition has been sent to Krakatau by the Dutch Government.

It is stated, however, that the territory nearest to the island is not in immediate danger.

JAPANESE SEARCH FOR LEGAL TENDER NOTES

LOYANG, June 20 (Central)—The Japanese troops stationed at Taiatou, coal mining town on the Taikou-Chingnan Railway, in North Honan, are conducting house-to-house searches for legal tender notes.

Anyone found possessing such notes is subject to arrest and punishment, and the notes are confiscated.

However, in spite of the stringent measures enforced by the Japanese against their circulation, the notes have appeared in the past days.

CHINESE SERVICE: TIENTSIN

TINKLER INQUEST: CORONER'S VERDICT

SHANGHAI, June 20 (Reuter)—At the inquest on the death of Mr. R. M. Tinkler, who succumbed to injuries received in a clash with Japanese bluejackets recently in Footung, the Coroner returned a verdict of death due to abdominal wounds and also accelerated by the fact that he did not receive immediate attention.

ANOTHER CATEGORICAL DENIAL

BERLIN, June 20 (Reuter)—A categorical denial of troop movements in Slovakia, Bohemia and Moravia and of the intention to partition Slovakia between the Reich and Hungary is again given by the German press in an inspired statement, declaring that the statements to this effect in the foreign press are regarded in authoritative circles as a well-considered plan, which fits into the general framework of the encirclement policy.

A British Wireless message adds that Mr. Butler informed the House of Commons, in reply to a question, that there has been no recent developments of special significance in Slovakia.

FOOCHOW PARTIALLY SUBMERGED

FOOCHOW, June 20 (Central)—Foochow is partially submerged as a result of heavy downpours in the last four days. The area around the South Gate is under water two feet deep.

The Min River has swollen. In view of its swift currents shipping has been temporarily suspended.

PRESS COMMENTS ON TIENTSIN

Britain Urged To Take Active Steps: What Lord Halifax Told Japanese Ambassador

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—During his conversation with Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office yesterday, the Japanese Ambassador in London, Mr. Shigemitsu, was informed of the attitude of the British Government to the general situation in the Far East and was told how much the intransigent and general demands of the Japanese Government were deprecated here, declares the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

With regard to the immediate state of affairs in Tientsin, particular emphasis was laid by Lord Halifax on the disapproval with which the Government had received the unhappy news of insults to English women and the totally unnecessary stripplings and searchings of British subjects.

Mr. Chamberlain's Desire In a leader on the subject, the "Daily Telegraph" says that none of the Japanese measures will pass without protest from the British Government, but Mr. Chamberlain made it clear that there is no desire on this side to widen the zone of political tension so long as there remains any real prospect of the central authorities in Tokyo restraining their obviously subordinate at Tientsin.

Before making explicit the economic measures which Britain is prepared to take if necessary, an opportunity is being given to localize the dispute. Unfortunately, there is little sign of any effective restraint being applied in Tientsin and the agitation against Western Powers, instead of being localized, is being spread.

Economic Reprisals The "Manchester Guardian" says that there is no doubt that the responsible leaders of Japan fear the British economic reprisals a good deal more than they care to admit.

It is probably true that nothing Britain can do alone would have an immediate effect and it is possible that without co-operation from the United States no economic pressure would be decisive, but British "sanctions" alone would be quite enough to imperil

British Propaganda Move

FUNCTIONS OF NEW PUBLICITY DEPT.

LONDON, June 20 (BWS)—The announcement last Thursday on the setting up of a Foreign Publicity Department at the Foreign Office with the former British Ambassador in Rome, Lord Perth, at its head, gave rise to a number of questions which were answered in the House of Commons yesterday.

It was made clear that as the purpose of the Vansittart Committee, appointed some 18 months ago, was to co-ordinate the work of foreign publicity undertaken by such bodies as the British Council, the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Travel Association and to bring together such Government departments as were concerned in this work, the new department at the Foreign Office would henceforth be responsible for co-ordinating these activities and that accordingly the Department would have the expert advice and assistance of these and other outside organizations in making better known abroad the significant sociological developments and industrial and cultural achievements in Great Britain.

Existing Relations

It was also stated that the existing relations between the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Foreign Office regarding foreign language broadcasts would undergo no change.

Although responsibility for what is broadcast will continue to rest with the B.B.C., it will continue to maintain the closest contact with the Foreign Office and will make full use of the information at the disposal of the Foreign Publicity Department.

Members also showed interest that the department's functions should include giving publicity to the principles of international justice, co-operation and peace to which Great Britain subscribed and Mr. Butler replied with an assurance that none of the causes for which Great Britain stood would be overlooked.



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PREMIER TELLS COMMONS OF INDIGNITIES SUFFERED BY BRITONS IN TIENTSIN

LONDON, JUNE 20 (REUTER)—"THE BARRIERS OF RESTRICTIONS IN TIENTSIN CONTINUE," SAID MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN IN THE COURSE OF A STATEMENT WHICH HE MADE YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

All British subjects held up at the barriers had been rigorously searched and in some cases subjected to indignities. The entry of perishable foodstuffs and ice into the Concession had been delayed by this rigid search and entry of these continued to be spasmodic.

Normal supplies were reported to be reaching the markets of the adjoining French Concession.

No special arrangements appeared to be called for as yet, but further information on the subject was being sought from the authorities on the spot.

Mr. Chamberlain mentioned that on the morning of June 10, two British coasting steamers went up the river to Tientsin without stoppage or search, but he said that generally speaking British tugs and lighters had been stopped and searched.

More Protests Protests had been addressed by the Consul-General in Tientsin and the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, had been instructed to take matters up with the Japanese Government.

The general position was not clear, but it appeared that the original demand for the handing over of the four Chinese had been confused by the introduction of larger issues of general policy.

No formal representations had been received from the Japanese and it was hoped that a local settlement would be found possible.

Likely Reaction Mr. Chamberlain added: "His Majesty's Government cannot but believe that the Japanese Government share their own desire not to widen the area of disagreement or render more acute an already difficult situation."

"At the same time, they are fully alive to the reactions of the present dispute on the position of other British and International Settlements in China."

Lord Halifax is seeing the Japanese Ambassador to-day and Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo is endeavouring to clarify the situation there.

"We are maintaining the closest contact with the French and American Governments."

Replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab), Mr. Chamberlain said that the British offer regarding the four Chinese suspects still held good.

Replying to Mr. Anthony Eden who asked whether it could be assumed that it had been made clear to all concerned that it was the Government's intention to ensure food supplies reaching the British subjects in Tientsin, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Yes, we are making inquiries and will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure supplies of foodstuffs."

Answering Mr. Noel Baker (Lab), Mr. Chamberlain said that the blockade of Kulangsu was being maintained.

Lieut. Col. J. J. Mowbray, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, said that owing to the depth of the water, the largest ship which could reach Tientsin was the *Lovestoff*, which was there now.

It was not at present considered that other British warships, now thirty miles from Tientsin, would be of any value.

Food Supplies

Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Lab), who asked whether special arrangements were being made to provide adequate food supplies to those residing in the British Concession in Tientsin and Kulangsu, referred Mr. Bellenger to the statement made by the Prime Minister, so far as Tientsin was concerned.

He added that the food situation in Kulangsu was not yet acute, but as difficulties might arise concerning supplies of firewood, meat and vegetables, a Food Committee had been formed and it was hoped to arrange for supplies from other ports by British ships.

TEA EXPORTED TO RUSSIA

SHANGHAI, June 20 (T/Ocean)—A total of \$500,000 worth of tea was exported to Soviet Russia during the first four months of the current year, according to Chinese business circles here. These exports, amounting to about 9,000 tons, represent 86 per cent. of the total of the Chinese export during the period mentioned.

JAPAN WANTS APOLOGY

"INTIMIDATION" BY BRITISH GUNBOAT ALLEGED

TOKYO, June 20 (Reuter)—A vigorous protest has been lodged with the British naval authorities in Shanghai against the alleged action of the British gunboat *Scarab* in forcibly landing about 150 cases of goods in Wunhu, on the Yangtze.

According to Japanese military headquarters in Nanking, the *Scarab* "intimidated" the Japanese officers and men by pointing machine-guns at them.

An apology and guarantee against similar incidents in the future are demanded.

The protest declares that the *Scarab* violated the undertaking given by the British naval authorities on June 3 that an itemised list of goods would be submitted to the Japanese before the goods were landed at Yangtze ports.

The protest denies the claim which is said to have been put forward by the commander of the *Scarab* that a list of the goods was submitted to a Japanese army lieutenant.

FEDERATION OF NATIONS

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday a suggestion was made by the Rev. R.W. Borenstein (Lab) that the Premier should approach President Roosevelt with the object of forming a Federation of Nations and a World Parliament.

Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply, declared: "The present circumstances do not seem appropriate for any such initiative."

Bulgarian Minister Arrives In Berlin

BERLIN, June 20 (T/Ocean)—The Bulgarian Minister of Finance, M. Bojloff, arrived here on Monday for negotiations with the German authorities on extending the economic relations between Bulgaria and the Reich.

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD



Strolling about the grounds of Government House during the King's birthday garden party. (Photo by Leica).

H.K. TRADE DECREASE

\$1,000,000 Drop In Imports & Exports

A decrease of exactly one million dollars was recorded in the imports and exports of merchandise in Hongkong during the month of May as compared with the same period last year, according to official figures released yesterday.

Imports and exports totalled \$108,395,091, compared with \$109,391,456 in the corresponding month last year.

Although imports last month declined to \$59,113,307 (compared with \$63,285,102 in May, 1938), exports increased from \$49,106,354 to \$49,281,784.

Imports from Japan show a substantial increase—\$3,313,282 as compared with \$2,400,901 in the corresponding period in 1938, while imports from the British Empire itself is declining.

Imports from U.K. Imports from the United Kingdom declined from \$5,377,136 to \$4,309,343, whilst imports from the Dominions and other British possessions declined from \$8,725,537 to \$5,385,689. The total decline in imports from the Empire during May was therefore approximately two and a half million dollars.

Despite the Japanese blockade of China, imports from that country are still being maintained fairly well. Imports during May totalled \$20,173,762, a decline of only \$1,526,054 compared with May, 1938.

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URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Two Applications Refused

Two applications, one for an eating house licence at No. 77 Marble Road, ground floor, and the other for an offensive trade licence for pig roasting for No. 25 Tung On Street, ground floor, were refused by the Urban Council Chamber yesterday.

A letter from Government relative to the appointment of Mr. F. C. Hall to be a member of the Council for a further term of three years was tabled at the meeting, as also were the regular returns.

Present were Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Dr. F. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. W. J. Garrie (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. C. G. Purdie (Acting Commissioner of Police), Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. A. el. Arcull, Dr. B. N. Chan, Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. C. Champ-kin, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

LICENCES GRANTED

The list of licences granted by the Urban Council between June 6 and June 19 were: food factories 5, food preserving establishments 1, food shops 1, milk shops 2, laundries 2, syringes 2, offensive trade 1, and restaurant 1.

A caution was recorded against two women, Ng Po-shu and Chan Kam-man by Mr. B. A. D. Forbes at the Central Court yesterday, when they pleaded guilty to two charges of keeping an unregistered musical and bringing her into the Colony, respectively.

HILLWOOD ROAD ROBBERY CASE

Three Men Found Guilty

The trial of the three men who were charged with having assaulted Mr. R. J. Egan and Mrs. Ethel Egan at No. 36C Hillwood Road on May 12 terminated at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

Chung Hung said on Monday that he desired an opportunity to call witnesses to establish an alibi and to testify to his character.

Yesterday, his mother, Chan Hoi, gave evidence but could not say whether her son was in the house either on the morning of the robbery or had slept there the night before. Her son's conduct, she said, was fairly good.

Chung Chien, who had pleaded guilty, bore four previous convictions and was sentenced to three years' hard labour. Chung Hung and Au Hing, who were found guilty, were each sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour. All three prisoners also were ordered to be given eight strokes of the "cat."

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted in the case, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham. The jury were: Messrs. A. H. Vaswani (foreman), Cheng Kam-to, Li Lan-sang, Tang Pak-chuen, C. F. de Rozario, Chan Kar-yau and O el Arcull.

FOUR SOLDIERS CHARGED

Charged with impersonating police officers and with larceny of \$55.40, four British soldiers appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when they were remanded; one week on personal sureties of \$50 each.

The four men are Stephen Vincent Ward, 27, Arthur David Smith, 21, Alfred Jenkins, 21, and Louis Remer, 22 all of the Middlesex Regiment. They are charged with having entered No. 14, Sum Chun Street, Kowloon, late on Saturday night, gaining admittance to the ground floor when they had posed as police officers.

They are accused also of larceny of money from Kwok Chan, a shop loki, Cheng Kam, a licensed hawk, Tsui Fat, a P.W.D. coolie, and Wan Sing, a shipping company coolie. Ward is charged also with common assault on Tsui Fat.

66 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS; 20 FROM CHOLERA

Sixty-six deaths from tuberculosis out of a total of 193 cases and 20 deaths from cholera out of 22 cases (2 imported) occurred in the Colony for the week ending June 17, according to returns of the Health Department.

Other returns include 9 deaths from enteric fever out of 21 cases, 7 deaths from measles out of 27 cases, 6 deaths from dysentery out of 27 cases (one imported), 3 deaths from diphtheria out of 10 cases and 2 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever out of 8 cases.

Forty-two cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on June 20. In addition to five cases of cholera, three cases of enteric fever, two cases of dysentery and one case each of cerebro-spinal fever and measles.

SAMTANI CREMATED

The remains of Kishin Chand Chellaram Samtani, 20 years cremated at Bookinpo yesterday. Samtani, a Sindhi youth, was found drowned on Monday in Tylam Reservoir. He left his home on Thursday last after leaving a farewell note.

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BRITAIN'S SOLDIER SONS HOW THE NEW ARMIES ARE BEING PUT INTO UNIFORM

From Our Own Correspondent

July 1, the date when the first of Britain's 200,000 militiamen are to be called up for Army service, will mark a milestone in British industrial expansion as well as in military history.

Within the next twelve months the factories of Great Britain will be called on to clothe not only the 200,000 militiamen, but also about 200,000 extra Territorials, at a cost of more than £4,000,000.

Preparations have been made to deal with this influx of new business without interfering with normal clothing needs for the three fighting services, and without slowing down the production of cloth for export or for Britain's 47,000,000 civilians of all ages and both sexes.

The vast woollen mills of Yorkshire, the world-famous cotton

mills of Lancashire, the mass-output clothing manufacturers all over the Kingdom, and the great boot-making firms have already mobilised their resources to meet the Army's demands.

Miles of Khaki

About 3,000 miles of khaki, enough to span the Atlantic Ocean, is being made for the new classes of fighting men, and British boot manufacturers are now at work on 1,000,000 pairs of boots to meet the needs of these Forces.

The "Service Dress" of each soldier will cost about £10 and consist of:

one cap; two khaki suits; three pairs of woollen socks; two shirts; set of woollen underclothes; pair of boots; and gas equipment.

Priority is being given to the production of this uniform. "Battle Dress" and "Walking-out Dress" will be made while the new Armies are undergoing their training.

Huge Machines

Huge machines fitted with "guillotine" knives can cut out the soldiers' suits to the required shapes and sizes in a continuous operation, and so mechanised has become the manufacture of military shirts that a long strip of cloth goes in at one end of a machine and comes out as a complete shirt at the other.

The whole process takes only 60 seconds, after which the shirt requires only a little hand-trimming before it is ready for the soldier to wear.

At every factory Government inspectors, representing the War Office, are liable to arrive day or night without notice and examine any articles to make sure they are being made to the exact specifications of quality, size, and workmanship which the State demands for her soldier sons.

ROTARY CLUB SPEECH

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Demolition. The present Government cannot be held responsible for the sins of the past but it could now consider a policy of demolition in areas where open spaces are necessary for the people's health and where such demolition is practicable. Demolition of houses for parks and open spaces may be unfortunate for the few but it would do untold good to the many, and help to save thousands from tuberculosis and death.

No new property of any kind to be erected that doesn't conform to certain standards of beauty, and no ugly buildings to be erected in the Colony's beauty spots. It has always seemed amazing to me that the Colony's architects have not been able to think out a certain beautiful and distinctive architecture, combining perhaps the best of both the Western and Eastern. Again I am aware of the economic difficulties but beautiful buildings need not necessarily be expensive ones.

Why too, should permission be granted to erect breweries and other buildings in the most beautiful parts of the Colony, or a medieval-looking castle of hybrid growth that transgresses every principle of beauty and suitability in one of the most beautiful bays of the Colony? A Town Planning Board will, no doubt, make such things impossible in the future.

Street washing and cleaning. It is rather humiliating for us to know that this is perhaps the dirtiest city called at by big ships on the sea voyage from England to the Far East.

KOWLOON PROMENADE

A Kowloon Promenade. There can be few places anywhere where there has been such a complete disregard of any sort of Town Planning (except for Nathan Road which is an admirable piece of work), or such refusal to consider the comfort or convenience of the residents, as Kowloon.

But even now it is not too late to do something when that area has ceased to be a Godown as it is at present. Bridges or Crossings could be erected over the railway and, if necessary, a little more reclamation could take place and a promenade built along by the sea. Such a project, if carried out, would make central Kowloon a very desirable living area.

Barracks to be removed from the central areas both in Hongkong and Kowloon. I know this must be done with the permission and good will of the military authorities, but I understand they already see its desirability.

Street Names. Still mindful of my main theme of Beauty, the ugliness of the names of some of our streets must be obvious to many with sensitive minds. To call a road, for example, by the name of Stubbs was, no doubt, a compliment to the popular Governor, but scarcely conforming to any criterion of beauty.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

These then are a few simple suggestions for future Hongkong Town Planning and touching but the fringe of the subject but if any see these words who are the officials concerned, I trust they will take them kindly. I realise it is, sometimes, easy to talk about these things but very much harder to put them into effect.

In conclusion I would lift your minds again to the idealism of the whole of this subject because it is only by so doing that we shall be able to create a practical and beautiful environment.

PAINTER PLANNED

The artist's plan for painting the walls of the new Government buildings in Hongkong is a masterpiece of architectural art.



Guests in the grounds of Government House on June 9 when a garden party was held to celebrate the birthday of the King. (Photo by Leica)

THE REMAINS OF BOURDREZ

KUNMING, June 19 (Central).—The unconfined remains of M. Bourdrez, the Dutch conservancy expert who met his death in a surveying mishap in the treacherous waters of the Gold Sand River in west Yunnan last month, are being sent here for shipment to his own country.

M. Bourdrez's body was recovered near Sintangwan on May 28, and was identified despite its advanced condition of decomposition by a gold ring on his finger engraved with his initials.

The Ministry of Economy is in charge of all rehabilitation measures of the sad mishap.

GAMBLING DEN OPERATOR SHOT

CHUNGKING, June 19 (Central).—Kao Lan-sheng, a notorious gambler who operates a den in the western districts of Shanghai, was wounded in a shooting affray outside a secluded lane on Swatow Road in Shanghai on the evening of June 17, according to a Shanghai despatch.

Two other persons, one a lawyer by the name of Ching, and the other named Tai, were also wounded, the former seriously. Both Ching and Tai were walking together with Kao.

The assailant gunman made good his escape after the shooting.

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Lord Nuffield, whose princely benefactions to education, hospitals, charities, and various youth organisations, in recent years have reached the enormous sum of £13,000,000, has added another £1,500,000 to the total by offering to place in the hands of trustees a million shares in Morris Motors, yielding an income of £105,000 a year, to be devoted to improved facilities for recreation and enjoyment of Militia, Territorials, and other forces.

The gift was made known in a letter from Lord Nuffield to the Secretary of State for War.

Public benefactions by Lord Nuffield in the last twelve years, including the above gift, amount to about £14,550,000.

A sum of over \$40,000 has been raised by the Shanghai Ningpo Residents Guild for the relief of refugees in Ningpo. Of this amount, \$15,000 has been sent to Ningpo. The guild is campaigning for a maximum sum of \$50,000.

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76 Bottles Shoe Cleaner

120 Pairs Shoes

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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on

WEDNESDAY, the 21st June, 1939

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

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Comprising—

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Chairs, Dining Tables, Chesterfield Suite, Ice Chests, Writing and Typewriter Tables, Glass Cabinets, Carpets, Rugs, Dinner Crockery, Cutlery, E. P. Brass and Glass Ware, Records, Table and Ceiling Fans, Electric Irons and Cookers, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On VIEW from TUESDAY, the 20th JUNE, 1939

TERMS: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS

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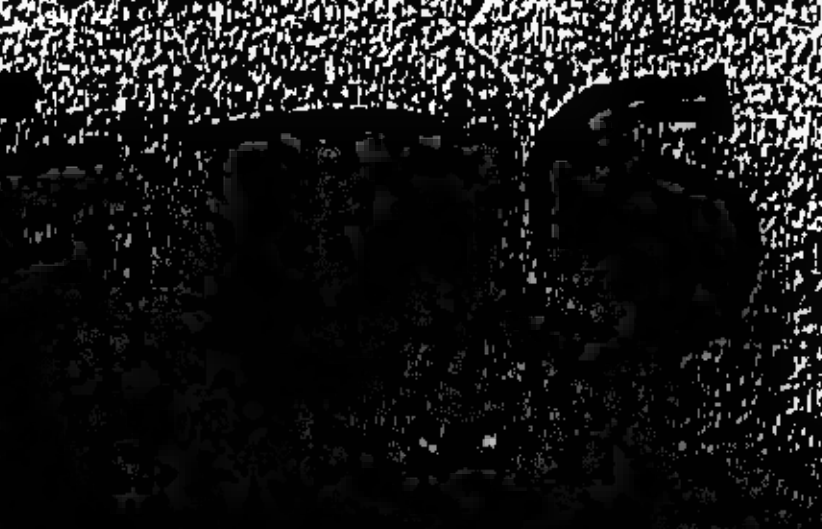
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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

June 20, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 11/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 11/16	Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 15/16
On Shanghai:	On demand 299
On Singapore:	On demand 92 7/16
On Japan:	On demand 104 3/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 81 7/8 and demand
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 28 5/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 29 1/8	On Batavia:
On demand 53 3/4	On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand 1380	Credits 4 months' sight 1132
On Saigon:	On demand 107 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 57 1/3
On Bangkok:	On demand 151 1/4
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/3 7/8
Bar Silver per oz.	19 5/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 5/8 for Ready and 19 3/8 for Forward. Silver futures reported speculators as having operated both ways. India sold to a small extent. The market closed quiet but easy with sellers at 1/16 under the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.23. New York/London was quoted at 488.5/16.

Market

Sterling

The market opened with sellers at 1/25/32 for June resulting in a small business at that rate for July followed later by transactions at 1/23/16 for near and 1/25/32 for August. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/25/32 for June/July, 1/23/4 August/October and 1/23/32 November/December; buyers at 1/23/16 Cash, 1/25/32 September and 1/23/4 December.

U.S. Dollars

Some business was done at 28 7/8 for cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 28 13/16 June, probably July, 28 3/4 August, buyers at 28 7/8 Cash and 28 13/16 August.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 227 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Early advices indicated the market as being steady with sellers of Sterling at 8 1/2 for Spot, 6 13/32 June and 6 7/32 July. U.S. Dollars sellers at 12 11/16 for cash, 12 1/2 June and 12 7/8 July. Later advices indicated the market as being much steadier.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/23/16 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 25/32 June/July, 1/23/4 August/September and 1/23/32 October/November, buyers at 1/23/16 Cash, 1/25/32 September and 1/23/4 December.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 13/16 June, 28 3/4 July, August and 28 11/16 September, buyers at 28 7/8 first half July, 28 13/16 August and 28 3/4 September.

Shanghai Dollars

227.

Shanghai Market

Rates were unchanged. Quiet.

London Exchange

London, June 20 (Reuters). Closing (mean) rates were: Paris, 178-23/32; New York, 4.691; Montreal, 4.69-5/16; Brussels, 27.54; Amsterdam, 8.214; Milan, 99.1; Berlin, 11.67; Buenos Aires, 20.204; Bombay, 15-29/324. Other rates were unchanged.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 19 (Reuters). Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 85-90-4.

China Exchange

High-Low Dow Jones Average, 164.5-171.4; Industrial, 123.5-128.4; Rail, 28.5-30.1.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, June 19 (Reuters). Silver—Speculators bought and sold. Little Indian Re-selling. Support small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the Market was easy, with sellers at 1/16 and buyers 1/8 under the fixed rate. Spot, 19-5/8d. Forward, 19-3/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, June 19 (Reuters). Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 19 (Reuters). Market—Quiet but steady.

Offtake, 40 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 51-07
July 12 Settlement 51-07
Aug. 11 Settlement 51-04

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday. The Equalisation rate was 2 1/2 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, June 19 (Reuters). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 488-3/16.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
June 19	June 19		
Adams Express	164	Int. Nickel	48 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	94	Int. Tel. & Tel.	64
Allied Stores	34 1/2	Johns-Manville	73
Allis-Chalmers	34 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel	44 1/2
Amer. Can	91 1/2	Kennecott Copper	32 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	28 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	45 1/2
Amer. & Foreign	17 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	26 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	Loew's Inc.	44 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	29 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	32 1/2
Amer. Radiator	11 1/2	Martins, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	12 1/2
Amer. Siding and R'ing Co.	43 1/2	Monksanto Chemical	99
Amer. Sugar R'ing	16 1/2	Montgomery Ward	51 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82	Nat. Distillers	25 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	94	National Gypsum	20 1/2
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	National Lead	20 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	77 1/2
Auburn Motors	5	National Steel Corp.	60 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	12 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	77 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	13 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	13 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2
Bendix Aviation	23 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/2	North American Co.	21
Bills & Co.	98	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	32
Borg-Warner	23 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47
Biggs Manufacturing	20 1/2	Packard Motors	34 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	11	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
B'klyn-Mhattan \$8 cum pt.	38 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way.	34 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	34 1/2
Cash, J.I.	77	Phillips Petroleum	35
Celanese	19	Public Service of N.J.	36 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	68 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pt.	86 1/2	Republic Steel	15
Commercial	45 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	39 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	61	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pt.	31 1/2	Safeway Stores	24 1/2
Consolidated Edison	34 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pfd.	78
Continental Can	37 1/2	Sears Roebuck	78
Continental Oil	23 1/2	Seversky Aircraft	38 1/2
Corn Products	5 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11
Curtiss Wright (C.)	54 1/2	Socoyn-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Deere & Co.	19	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	21 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2	Sperry	61 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	60 1/2	Standard Brands	49
Du Pont de Nemours	147 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	24
Eagle Picher Lead	9	Standard Oil of California	28
Eaton Mfg. Co.	22 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	43
Elec. Auto-Lite	31 1/2	Stone & Webster	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Swift International	27
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pt.	58 1/2	Technicolor	15 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pt.	65 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pt.	25	Texes Gulf Sulphur	26 1/2
Flintkote	21	Trans-America Co.	19 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	30 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	19 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	45 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 3 1/2 pt.	79 1/2
Gen. Electric	35 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	79 1/2
Gen. Motors	44	Union Pacific	94
Gen. Railway Signal	17	United Aircraft	35 1/2
General Tire & Rubber Co.	22 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	United Corp.	24
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 1/2	United Corp. \$8 cum pt.	35
Goodrich 5 1/2 pt.	68 1/2	United Gas Corp.	13
Goodyear Tire & Co.	27 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber	41 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	21 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	107
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	U.S. Steel	47
Greyhound Corp.	108	Vanadium	20 1/2
Hecher Products	113	Warner Bros. Pict.	44
Homestead Mining	64	Westinghouse Elec.	30 1/2
Industrial Rubber	20	Westward Iron Co.	17 1/2
International Harvester	54 1/2	Chase National Bank	33 1/2
		National City Bank	26 1/2

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers
TUESDAY 20 JUNE.							
Banks							
\$1330	\$1340	...	...	H.K. Banks	\$1345	...	...
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bk. "O"	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...
Insurances							
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	Douglas	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...
...	Waterboats	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	Provident	...	...	...
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	New Engineering & Mining	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...
...	Rauks	...	...	...
...	Venezuela Gold Fide	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Debentures	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
...	Lwo (S.)	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...
...	Zong Shing (S.)	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...
...	Star Ferry	...	...	...
...	Yamat Ferry	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...
...	China Lights Rte.	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...
...	Tractions	...	...	...
...	Tractions (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...
...	Canton Iron	...	...	...
...	Cement	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	...
...	Ch. E. Investments	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
...	Lane, Crawford	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	Sinocore	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. S. 1925 G. Bds.	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. 5 1/2 Loan	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...
...	Shai Wing On	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...
...	Maramba Inv. (L.E.)	...	...	...
...	Maramba Inv. (H.E.)	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...
...	Sales to Shanghai	...	...	...

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s
STEAMER "OHITRAL"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
21ST JUNE, 1939.
FROM
LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MAR
SEILLES, MAITA, PORTSAID
ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS

CONSIGNMENTS to China by the above-named Vessel and her Sibs, if informed that their Goods are being loaded and placed at their DISBURSE in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where their engagement will be sorted out Marked by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here and instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to sale.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors Messrs. GOSWAMI & DOWNS, at 10 o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before 13th July, 1893, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

WACKINSON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.
Raffles Place, Singapore 1343

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.S. "GERTRUDE MAERSK"

having arrived from New York at
 Ports of call. Consignees of Cargo
 hereby notified that their goods
 are being landed and placed at their risk in
 the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf
 Godown Company's godwans at Kō
 lon, where delivery may be obtained
 soon as the goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted at the Goods have left the Gadowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered at the 26th June, 1939, will be subject to sale.

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 24th June 1988, at 10 a.m. by Mr. Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Dingle.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignments must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods

examined.
All claims must reach us before
30th July, 1939, or they will not
be recognised.
No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned.
JERSEN & CO.,
Agents
Hong Kong, 10th June, 1939

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
THE M.S.
"LEVERKUSEN"

having arrived from Hamburg
 Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo
 hereby notified that their goods
 being landed and placed at their
 into the Hong Kong & Rowdon Wh
 & Godown Company's godowns
 Rowdon, where delivery may
 obtained as soon as the goods
 landed

Optional cargo will not be loaded here, unless notice has been given 24 hours prior to vessel's arrival. Cargo carried on from port to port to final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after Goods have left the Godavari and goods remaining undelivered after

To comply with the General Board of War Relocation Authority's order, the following goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on 21 June, 1938, at 10 A.M. by Sarayoshi Masaru Godard Douglas.

must have a Revenue Officer's attendance when diamonds and goods are examined.

All claims must reach the Collector by 26th July, 1933, or they will not be considered.

No insurance will be accepted.

Bills of lading will be examined.

Hong Kong, 19th June 1997

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling.....£ 8,800,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of
Proprietors.....\$20,000,000

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LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS
received for one year or shorter
periods in Local and other Curren-
cies on terms which will be
quoted on application.
Also up to date SAFE DEPOSIT
Boxes in various sizes To Let
Hong Kong, 25th June, 1939.

HONGKONG SAVINGS
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is conducted by the HONGKONG
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PORATION. Rules may be obtained
on application.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th June, 1939.

BANK OF EAST ASIA,
LIMITED

Authorised Capital.....\$10,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital.....5,598,800.00
Reserve and Undivided
Profits.....2,833,932.01

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BAO J. CHEN,

Manager.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853

Paid-Up Capital.....£3,000,000
Reserve Fund.....£3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors.....£3,000,000

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and

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Year or shorter periods in Local or

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R. A. CAMIDGE,

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Authorised Capital.....£5,000,000

Subscribed Capital.....£1,800,000

Paid-up Capital.....£1,000,000

Reserve Fund and Profit.....£1,200,000

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The Bank of England and Midland

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Every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted.

Travelers Cheques issued.

TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP

UNDERTAKEN

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local

Currency and FIXED DEPOSITS received in Local

Currency, STERLING & U.S. DOLLARS on terms

that may be ascertained on application.

D. BENSON,

Manager.

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

With the possible exceptions of
Hongkong Banks and Trams there
is an almost complete dearth of
enquiries in the market. To-day
has witnessed one of the quietest
trading days recorded for a long
time.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank, \$1335.
Providents, \$41.
H.K. Lands, \$354.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.40.
China Lights (O), \$3.20.
Canton Ices, \$1.
Watsons, \$8.40.
H.K. Govt. 4% 49pm.

SELLERS

Canton Ins., \$230.
Union Ins., \$480.
H. & S. Hotels, \$5.60.
Dairy Farms (O), \$22.

SALES

Hongkong Bank, \$1345.
Star Ferries, \$66.
H.K. Electric, \$554.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
QUOTATIONS

	Centavos
Atoks	264
Antamok	22
Baguio Gold	23
Batong Buhay	014
Benguet Consol.	10.80
Big Wedge	24
Coco Grove	32
I. X. L.	60
Ilogon Mining	24
Masbate Consol.	11
Mine Operation	14
North Camarines	28
Paracale Guimaras	18
San Mauricio	95
Surigao Consol.	21
Suyoc Consol.	15
United Paracale	44
Mindanao	104

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
QUOTATIONS

Tuesday, June 20, 1939.

	Centavos
Antamok	22
Atoks	264
Baguio Gold	23
Benguet Consol.	10.80
Batong Buhay	014
Coco Grove	32
Mindanao	104
Big Wedge	24
Ilogon Mining	24
I. X. L.	60
Masbate Consol.	11
Mine Operation	14
Masbate Consol.	11
Paracale Guimaras	18
San Mauricio	95
Surigao Consol.	21
United Paracale	44
Suyoc Consol.	15
North Camarines	28

Market Comment—Quiet.

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted
on Tuesday, June 20, 1939.

China Lights (O).....963 \$8.25

Sincere.....1,000 1.98

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, June 19 (Reuters).

COFFER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 41-3/4 41-13/16

Standard,

3 months 42-1/16 42-1/8

Electrolytic.....47 48

TIN

Standard, Cash 227-3/4 228

Standard,

3 months 224-3/4 225

LEAD

Foreign,

Official Price 14-11/16 14-3/4

Foreign Official,

3 months 14-11/16 14-3/4

SPELT

Ordinary,

Official Price 13-7/8 14

Ordinary, Official,

3 months 14-1/8 14-3/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, 228-1/4

buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, 225-1/4

paid and buyers.

STUDENTS HELP IN
GERMANY'S
HARVEST

BERLIN, June 20 (Reuters)—

Following the calling up of 25,000

students to help in the harvest,

the members of the Hitler Youth

have also been ordered to help in

this task.

SHANGHAI'S
TRADE
IMPROVES

SHANGHAI, June 20 (T/Ocean)

The position of Shanghai with
regard to the Chinese trade
finance was reviewed by the finan-
cial editor of the "Shi Wan Pao"
on Monday, who declared that
again a considerable proportion of
Chinese capital had flown into
Shanghai.

Formerly Shanghai had always
been the financial centre of China,
but shortly after the outbreak of
the hostilities much capital has
been transferred into the interior
of the country. Now, however,
funds accumulated since more in
Shanghai to such an extent that
the Chinese banks are unable to
find profitable investments for the
deposits.

New Markets

All banks are, therefore, trying
to find new markets and a group
of twelve banks, including the
four biggest banks of the city,
opened branch offices in Kunming
in the endeavour to develop the
business of the south-western
provinces.

In this connection, the writer
recalls the Government regula-
tions with regard to transfer of
money which partly has been de-
vised to relieve the congestion of
Shanghai, but which partly, on the
other hand, was responsible for it.

Thus, it is forbidden to transfer
more than 100 dollars at a time
from the interior country to
Shanghai, but, on the other hand,
it is also forbidden to transfer
more than 500 dollars from Shang-
hai into the interior without a
special permit.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Terms and Conditions of Storage at
Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be
ready for Delivery from Godown on
and after 20th June.

Optional Cargo will not be landed
here, unless Notice has been given prior
to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call
to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on 24th June,
1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in at-
tendance when damaged dutiable goods
are examined.

All claims must reach us before the
26th July, 1939, or they will not be
recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,

Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th June, 1939. [493]

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KAMAKURA MARU (Start from Kobe) 24th July
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HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) 27th June

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

* ATAGO MARU 20th July

NEW YORK via Panama.

* AKAGI MARU 9th July

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

YASUKUNI MARU 7th July

KASIMA MARU 29th July

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.

ATUTA MARU 23rd June

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang,

Salomau, Rabaul.

* M.V. NEPTUNA 24th June

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

* NAGATO MARU 2nd July

ANYO MARU 9th July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* MATUE MARU (Calls Madras) 2nd July

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

KITANO MARU (Direct Nagasaki) 21st June

HAKONE MARU 30th June

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DUE TO-DAY

Hong Sang, British, 2,104 regis-
tered tons Capt. D. M. Cole from
Swatow 8 a.m. at buoy No. A10—
Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).Benvenue, British, 3,750 regis-
tered tons Capt. Struth from Europe
& Straits 7 a.m. at K'loon Wharf
—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. D. Fraser from
S'hai, Amoy and Swatow a.m. at
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Chitral, British, 8,772 registered
tons Capt. C. W. Pocock from Eu-
rope and S'hai 3 p.m. at K'loon
Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Santha, British, 4,841 registered
tons Capt. K. S. McLennan from
Calcutta and Straits p.m. at Kow-
loon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
27721).Fridur, German, 1,470 regis-
tered tons Capt. G. Bloem from Ma-
dang and Rabaul p.m. at K'loon
Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel.
27722).Ying Chow, British, 1,216 regis-
tered tons Capt. G. P. Coke from
Mientsin and Swatow a.m. at buoy
No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 reg-
istered tons Capt. Thomas from
Manila 7 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—
C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).Boisvauin, Dutch, 8,669 regis-
tered tons Capt. Blankstein from
Straits 7 a.m. at K'loon Wharf
—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Neptuna, British, 1,807 registered
tons Capt. Duddell from Rabaul &
Manila 9 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—
Gibb Livingston & Co. (Tel. 28031).Lyceum, British, 1,734 regis-
tered tons Capt. E. Holmes from
Saigon a.m. at buoy No. B?—Wo
Pat Sing. (Tel. 20005).Shun Chik, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons Capt. W. Lee from K.C.
Wan a.m. at buoy No. B?—Wo Pat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

DUE TO-MORROW

Athos II, French, 8,947 registered
tons Capt. Baudet from Japan and
S'hai a.m. at K'loon Wharf—M. M.
(Tel. 25581).Buenos Aires Maru, Japanese,
from Kobe a.m. at buoy No. A?—
O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,007
regd. tons Capt. H. Nelson from
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan a.m.
at K'loon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel.
28171).E Sang, British, 2,055 registered
tons Capt. S. Schofield from S'hai
and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 regis-
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YESTERDAYGlencarn, British, from Europe
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& Co. (Tel. 30311).Teucer, British, 5,761 registered
tons from Europe and Straits at
Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regis-
tered tons Capt. C. M. Cater from
Shanghai and Swatow at West
Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 re-
gistered tons Capt. Nishino from
O.S.K. Wharf for Canton 8 a.m.—
O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).Teucer, British, from Holt's
Wharf for S'hai and Japan p.m.—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Gertrude Maersk, Danish, 3,154
regd. tons Capt. Larsen from
K'loon Dock for Manila and Hilo
p.m.—Jehsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).Yochow, British, 1,829 registered
tons Capt. D. Wilson from buoy No.
B1 for Swatow, T'iao, W.H.W.,
Chefoo and T'iao 4 p.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).Cornwall, Norwegian, 2,747 re-
gistered tons Capt. K. J. Carlsen
from K'loon Dock for Haiphong 9
a.m.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).Bellerophon, British, 5,709 regis-
tered tons Capt. E. Williams from
buoy No. A3 for Straits, Haiphong,
Liverpool & Bromborough 10 a.m.—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 re-
gistered tons Capt. J. Bonnamour
from C.M.S.N. Whf. for K.C. Wan 4
p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons Capt. A. Cook from S'hai
Amoy and Swatow at buoy No. B3
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28015).Kwelyang, British, 1,580 regis-
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Bangkok at buoy No. A13 — B
& S. (Tel. 30331).Dahpu, Norwegian, 1,146 regis-
tered tons Capt. Sveen from Swatow
at buoy No. B2—J.M. & Co. (Tel.
30331).Hareldawins, British, 651 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. E. Harvey from
K. C. Wan at buoy No. B?—Tai
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SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Foch, Produce. Mul-
nam, Goviken, Pipina, Pronto.
Kowloon Bay—Claude Chappé.
Douglas Wharf—Hai Ching.
Holt's Wharf—Glencarn, Teucer
C.M.S.N. Wharf—Tai Poo Sek
West Point Wharf—Ming Sang

DOCKS

Talkoo—Breconshire, Dardanus,
Chinese Prince, Kwangtung, Ning-
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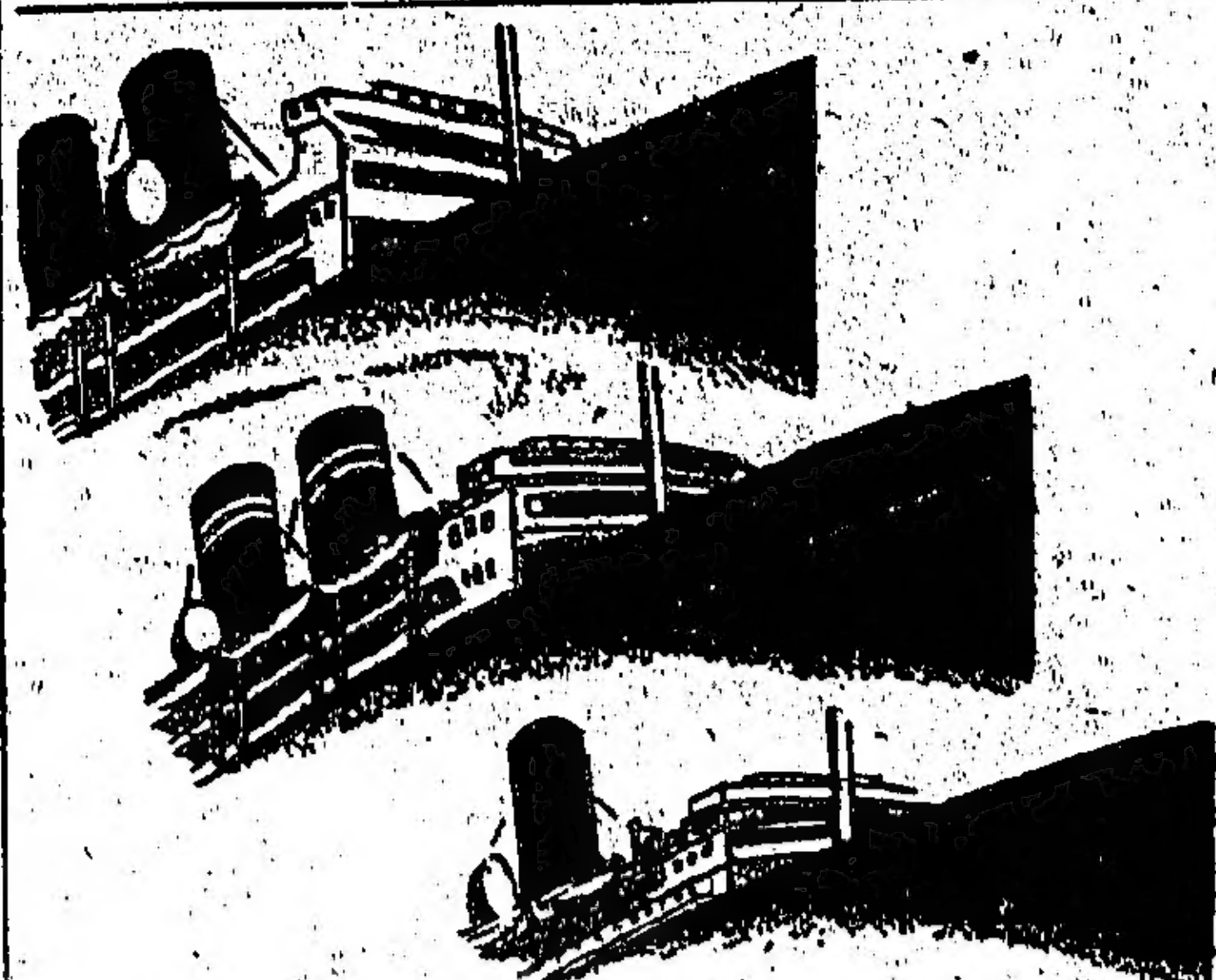
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No. B 4—Utsire
No. B 8—Wo Sang
No. B 9—Fau Sang
No. B15—Kiangsu
No. B22—Mau Sang
No. B25—Tinhow

SHIPPING

MOVEMENT

The P. & O. steamer Santha
left Singapore for this port on
June 16 p.m. and is due here
on June 21, at 10 a.m.

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*BEAR	6,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, B'dam, A'werp
SAWALPINDI	17,700	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	7,000	15th July	Bombay, Marseilles, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, B'dam, A'werp
CENTRAL	15,000	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	do.
*BARDWAN	6,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, B'dam, A'werp
CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
COASTHAGE	14,500	26th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	6,000	3rd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, B'dam, A'werp
SAJPUTANA	17,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	17th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
SEANFURA	17,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles and London.

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TILAWA	10,000	1st July	Singapore, Port Swettenham
NANTIA	8,000	15th July	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
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SIRBANA	10,000	12th Aug.	

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NELLORE	7,000	4th Aug.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

CHITRAL	15,000	24th June	Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	5th July	Shanghai & Japan
TALWA	10,000	29th July	Shanghai & Japan
*BARDWAN	6,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	2nd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
COASTHAGE	14,500	26th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOMALI	6,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
SAJPUTANA	17,000	10th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	17,000	17th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
SEANFURA	17,000	24th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan

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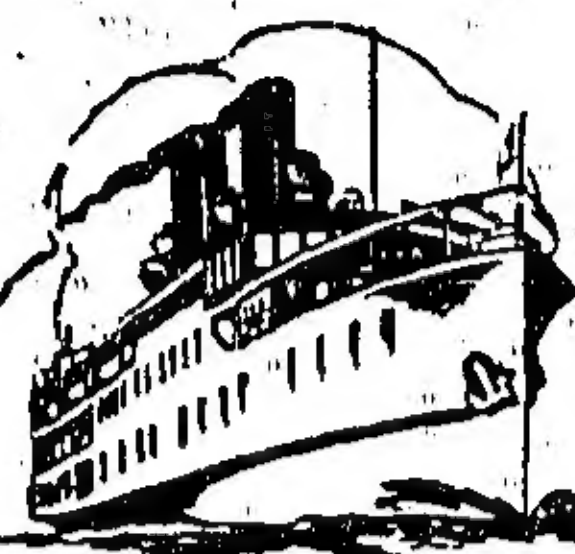
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The next sailing of the a.s. "Fatshan" from Hongkong will be on the 20th June, 1939, at 8 a.m., and from Canton on the 22nd June, 1939, at 9 a.m.

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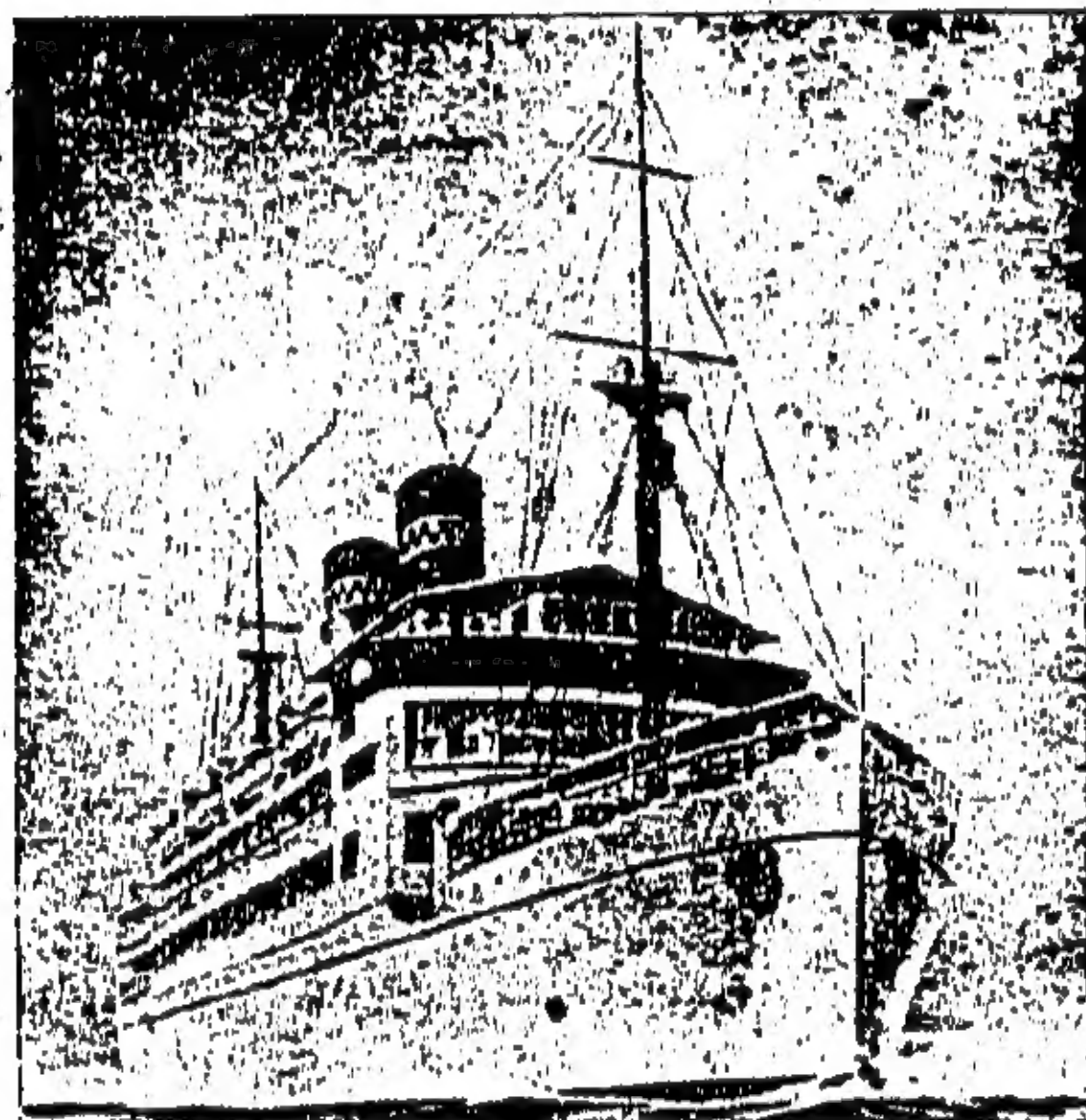
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LARGEST HEROIN PILL FACTORY

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REVENUE OFFICERS LAST MONTH BROKE UP THE LARGEST HEROIN PILL FACTORY THAT EVER EXISTED IN HONGKONG; PILLS AND INGREDIENTS SUFFICIENT IN ALL TO PRODUCE OVER A MILLION PILLS WERE SEIZED. At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, five persons, who were found during the raid, were charged with possession of dangerous drugs and were each sentenced to five years' hard labour.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, assisted by Acting Chief Preventive Officer A. W. Grimmitt, and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was for the defence. The jury comprised: Messrs. G. Duncan, J.R. (foreman), Chan Kam-shing, W. H. Peters, R. C. F. Macgregor, J. F. Jeacock, Ka Kar-ming and J. Kirwan.

A plea of guilty was entered on behalf of Wong Kwong and Li An, woman, by Mr. Anderson. The other three prisoners, Yu Yue, Chu Wat and Ho Yung, also a woman, pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Whyatt said that the quantity of drugs seized in the raid constituted a record in seizures in the history of the Imports and Exports Department. A total of 56,200 pills in the process of drying was found, as well as 938 ounces of pink mass, sufficient to make 93,600 pills, and 48 ounces of crude heroin, which were enough to 960,000 pills.

Acting Chief Preventive Officer Grimmitt and Senior Revenue Officer Ward, said Mr. Whyatt, were responsible for the discovery.

As the result of information, these two officers, accompanied by a party of Chinese Revenue Officers, went by launch to Tai Yu Bay, north-east of Lantau Island on May 17. The place was not easily accessible and was several miles away from any signs of human habitation.

Landing at 7 a.m., they searched a marsh about 50 yards from shore but found it deserted. Mr. Grimmitt, however, noticed what appeared to be the roof of another marsh a little way up the hill and, leaving Mr. Ward and the party, crept up to the place.

He recognised the odour of heroin pills drying within 15 yards from the place. Dashing in with his revolver drawn, he saw the fifth defendant, Ho Yung, standing inside the doorway and several people working at the back of the shed.

There was a table on which were laid out the paraphernalia for making heroin pills, and round it sat the other four defendants and a child, who was said to be Ho Yung's grandson.

HANDS STAINED

The hands of the five persons were later examined and second and fourth defendants' hands were found to be very badly stained by the pink substance. Fifth defendant's hands were quite clean.

Acting C. P. O. Grimmitt and Senior R. O. Ward gave corroborative evidence, after which Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, said that he had never come across such a large number of pills in a pill factory, though previous cases had approached the million mark.

In the witness-box, Yu Yue said he was a baker by trade and had come to Hongkong from Hoping, via Macao, the day before his arrest. Lung Chi, a friend of his, had promised him in Macao that he would give him a job in a medicine pill business. Witness was to receive \$10 a month in wages.

Coming to the Colony, witness said he was taken by Lung Chi in a sampan to the spot where the marshes were located. Lung Chi's brother, Leung Hung, also accompanied them, as well as fifth defendant, Ho Yung, and the child. Arriving there, Leung Hung took out the powders and other things and taught him how to go about his work.

NEVER SEEN PILLS

Cross-examined, witness said he had never heard of nor seen heroin pills before, and that he first learned of the words at Stanley Prison where he was detained prior to the trial.

Mr. Whyatt: Why didn't you mention in your statement that—

—Yes

Why did you want to leave?—

I was feeling lonesome.

But you had been there less than 24 hours?—As soon as I had

a look at the surroundings, I resolved to go away. But I could not go as Leung Chi would not let me leave till I had helped to finish the pills for him.

NOT ALLOWED TO GO

Witness said Leung Chi left by boat on May 16, and Leung Hung had gone out to buy food when the Revenue Officers arrived next morning. Asked why he did not leave with Leung Hung, witness said the elder brother had stopped him and he thought the younger also would not allow him to go. Witness also said he did not know if Leung Hung left by boat or on foot.

Chu Wat, fourth prisoner, stated he was a carpenter and went to the place to finish some work which Leung Hung had engaged him to do. He said that he was watching the others work and playing with a length of pink mass when the place was raided.

The woman, Ho Yung, said Leung Chi had offered her work and she had been taken out to the place to help with the cooking and washing. She did not know it was a heroin pill factory.

The jury retired for 15 minutes and returned verdicts of guilty in respect of all three prisoners.

ASTRONOMICAL QUANTITY

Before passing sentence, His Lordship said that the case, which concerned such an astronomical quantity of heroin, was one of the most serious to have come before the Court. He was quite prepared to postpone sentence to allow prisoners to give assistance, if they so chose, to the police in tracing those who were at the back of the abominable and pernicious traffic, as it was clear that none of the accused had the capital to embark on such a large pill factory.

Prisoners did not avail themselves of the offer, and His Lordship then passed sentence as stated.

DRUG SMUGGLER ARRESTED

PARIS, June 20 (T/Ocean)—Shortly after the sensational case of the American Rabbi Abraham Lefler, ringleader of an international drug smuggling gang, the French secret police succeeded in arresting on Monday another drug smuggler, the 29-year-old Jew, Abraham Cohen, when he attempted to sell heroin to a "customer" in the Rue des Pyramides.

The police believe that Cohen did not act single handed but was the head of a large organization with branches in various countries.

While Lefler had hidden the narcotics in his talmud, Cohen used sandbags of French air raid precaution as hiding place.

Sheik Accused On Charge
Of Incitement To Murder
Grand Mufti Of Algiers

PARIS, JUNE 20 (T/Ocean)—THE TRIAL OF THE LEADER OF THE ARAB NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION, "CECILE DU PROGRES" IN ALGIER, SHEIK EL-ABI, accused of incitement to murder the Grand Mufti of Algiers, Bendali Amor Mahomud, will start to-day in Algiers.

The trial, which is watched by the entire Arab world with the greatest interest, has a highly political background.

The Grand Mufti was stabbed to death in August, 1936, by an Arab, named Akacha, in one of the most crowded thoroughfares of the native city of Algiers while one of Akacha's three accomplices asked the Mufti for his blessing.

The Mufti had been rather unpopular among the Arabs for his pro-French attitude, especially after the Spring of 1936 when Sheik El-Abi was going to Paris to submit on behalf of his organization the Arab demands to the French Government, the Grand Mufti had sent a telegram to the French Government disavowing Sheik El-Abi.

Akacha and his accomplices, after their arrest, were asserted to have been instigated by El-Abi and Akacha even stated to have been promised 30,000 francs by the Sheik.

El-Abi, who is known as a prudent and conciliatory man, was first arrested and then released when Akacha withdrew his evidence but is now indicted by a decision of the Criminal Court. Even French circles in Algiers expect that the Sheik will be acquitted.

HOME CRICKET
RESULTSSomerset Beat
Oxford

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—In the County cricket championship, Somerset defeated Oxford University by 219 runs.

Somerset 226 (Hayward 6 for 79) and 257; Oxford 120 (Wellard 7 for 57) and 144 (Andrews 5 for 43).

The match between Derbyshire and Lancashire at Buxton was abandoned. Derby 365 (Worthington 101); Lancashire 257 for 7 (Paynter 88).

Yorkshire won on first innings against Nottinghamshire. Yorkshire 244 and 108 (Jepson 6 for 27); Nottingham 120 (Bowes 5 for 29) and 3 for 4 (Bowes 3 for 0) (rain).

U.S.S. ASHEVILLE
LOSE AT 10 PINS

At the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night, a friendly game of ten pins was played between a team from the U.S.S. Asheville and "The Champs" which the latter won by 361 points. Obviously the losers were greatly handicapped by lack of practice and would have put up a closer fight but for this.

At the conclusion Mr. S. A. Ismail was congratulated on his scoring which is no easy matter in a match of this nature.

The teams and game scores are as follows:
U.S.S. Asheville.—M. O. Gray, E. Herter, A. N. Girardet and J. A. Harvey.—1st game, 642, 2nd 687, 3rd 599, 4th 571, 5th 638. Total 3,035.

"The Champs"—Dick Venezia, Gene Faggiano, Earle Hearther and Doc Molthen.—1st game 749, 2nd 719, 3rd 584, 4th 683, 5th 656. Total 3,396.

MIXED PAIRS MATCH

In a first round match in the Mixed Pairs Competition at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howard defeated Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Fringle by 21 points. Mr. Howard put up the highest individual score of the competition up to the present, namely, 451.

Scores were:—
Dr. and Mrs. Fringle—198, 214, 235; Total, 448.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard—301, 173, 195; Total, 669.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret paid an early visit to the Zoo yesterday, accompanied by Lady Halifax and Professor Huxley. Princess Elizabeth helped with the feeding of the sea lions by throwing fish to them.—(Reuter).

Mr. M. J. Savage, Prime Minister of New Zealand, has declared a number of increases in the pay and allowance of naval personnel. This will apply to married men. The question of increase in wages for ratings will be considered.—(Reuter).

The Air Ministry has declared that "widow's pensions in the Air Force will be bigger. At present it ranges from 2/6 to 5/- weekly.—(Reuter).

Shlu Fan, 28-year-old female was knocked down by tramcar No. 21 in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday, and was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital. Her condition is believed to be good.

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Straits	Boissevain	21st June
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U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 2nd June)	Pres. Cleveland	23rd June
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	23rd June
Canton	Fatshan	23rd June
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	23rd June
Haiphong and Hothow	Chetians	23rd June
Canton	Canton Maru	23rd June
Japan	Atuta Maru	23rd June
Japan and Shanghai	Rampura	23rd June
Saigon	Chenonceaux	24th June
Manila	Comte	24th June
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Manila	Tijlaroea	25th June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 1st June)	Granville	26th June
Straits	Tanuta Maru	27th June
Haiphong	Van Heuten	27th June
Shanghai	Sarpedon	28th June
Japan	Nagato Maru	28th June
Tientsin and Swatow	Nankin	28th June
Japan	Chengtu	28th June
Tientsin and Swatow	Tilawa	28th June
Straits	Hupel	30th June
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th June)	Hakone Maru	30th June
Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	30th June
	Behar	30th June

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Saigon	Athos II	7.00 PM
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
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Sandakan	Mausang	8.30 AM
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Swatow	Taiyuan	2.30 PM
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